

MINUTES

.....OF THE.....

THIRTY-THIRD SESSION

... OF THE...

White River Annual Conference

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH,

HELD IN

PARAGOULD, ARK., DECEMBER 3-7, 1902.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1902.

The White River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its thirty-third session in the First M. E. Church, South, in the city of Paragould, Ark., at 9 a. m., December 3rd, 1902, Bishop E. E. Hoss presiding and conducting the opening religious services, using hymn 228 and 2 Tim. 4.

Z. T. Bennett, secretary of the Conference at its last session, called the roll, and the following members answered to their names: Wm. R. Foster, Henry T. Gregory, William M. Watson, John F. Armstrong, Z. T. Bennett, J. F. Jernigan, S. L. Cochran, M. B. Umsted, A. C. Griffin, N. E. Skinner, M. M. Smith, F. R. Noe, W. W. Anderson, F. A. Jeffett, J. I. Maynard, J. R. Edwards, R. H. Grissett, P. B. Wallis, T. B. Williamson, F. M. Smith, A. C. Graham, R. C. Morehead, Frank Barrett, H. E. May, W. D. Ellis, E. N. Bickley, S. H. Babcock, F. C. Sterling, T. A. Bowen, W. C. Toombs, W. F. Walker, J. K. Farris, A. E. Holloway, W. C. Davidson, A. F. Skinner, W. E. Hall, J. M. Thrasher, George Wilkerson, W. B. Ricks, Fred Little, H. H. Hunt, H. B. Cox, T. J. Taylor, G. G. Davidson, T. W. Fisackerly, W. M. Wilson, W. P. Talkington, Z. D. Lindsey, W. S. Southworth, W. B. Hays, W. F. Rhew, J. D. Kelley, J. T. Self, A. C. Cloyes, J. W. Smith, H. V. Johnson, I. E. Thomas, S. H. Babcock, Jr., W. W. Gibson, G. S. Morehead, F. E. Taylor, J. S. Watson, J. D. Sibert, W. H. Dyer.

Lay: Helena District: Arch S. May.

Jonesboro District: J. H. Snyder.

Paragould District: J. W. Osborn, J. W. Coffman and G. W. McLaughlin.

Batesville District: J. R. Metcalf and M. H. Hays.

Z. T. Bennett was re-elected secretary and upon his nomination W. M. Wilson, S. H. Babcock, Jr., N. E. Skinner and F. M. Daniel, were elected assistant secretaries.

On nomination of Presiding Elders the following committees were elected:

Public Worship—F. A. Jeffett, M. B. Umsted and M. F. Collier.

Conference Relations—J. M. Talkington, T. A. Bowen, E. N. Bickley, A. F. Skinner and H. B. Cox.

District Conference Journals—J. J. Baugh, M. F. Collier, I. E. Thomas, F. C. Sterling, and W. H. Dyer.

Books and Periodicals—Fred Little, R. C. Morehead, T. W. Fisackerly, H. H. Hunt and J. K. Farris.

Epworth League—A. E. Holloway, S. H. Babcock, Jr., W. M. Wilson, W. A. Lindsey and W. F. Rhew.

Spiritual State of the Church—W. B. Ricks, W. W. Gibson, A. C. Graham, H. A. Smith and G. G. Davidson.

Bible Cause—J. S. Watson, A. C. Clbyes, E. M. Davis, F. E. Talyor and J. T. Self.

Temperance—S. H. Babcock, Jr., F. M. Scott, R. H. Grissett, S. L. Cochran and W. F. Walker.

On motion of Bro. F. A. Jeffett, the Conference requested the Bishop to appoint a committee on Sabbath Observance.

Rev. J. M. Workman and Rev. J. M. Hawley of the Little Rock Conference, Rev. Elton Wilson, transferred to us from the North Alabama Conference, Rev. E. A. Squires and Rev. W. P. Gibson of the St. Louis Conference, Rev. W. H. Dyer, transferred to us last year from the Arkansas Conference, and Rev. George W. Brinsfield, a local preacher past 101 years of age, were introduced to the Conference.

On motion the bar of the Conference was fixed to include all the space in front of projecting walls.

The Conference voted to meet at 9 a. m. and adjourn at 12 m.

Bro. Umsted requested the members of Conference to meet at 8:30 for prayer service.

Under question 20, the names of W. C. Davidson S H. Babcock, M. M. Smith, F. A. Jeffett, J. I. Maynard, Presiding Elders, were called. They reported their charges and their characters passed.

The names of J. D. Rutledge and T. B. Williamson were called, their characters passed and their names referred to Committee on Conference Relations for supernumerary relation.

The names of W. A. Pendergrass, G. A. Dannelly, J. J. Alexander, R. M. Manly, T. J. Settle and J. F. Armstrong were called,

their characters passed and they were referred to Committee on Conference Relations for superannuated relation.

The names of F. M. Smith, W. R. Foster and W. W. Anderson were called and they being present made statements to the Conference; the name of S. D. Evans was called and a letter from him was read to the Conference by the secretary, their characters passed and their names were referred to Committee on Conference Relations for superannuated relation.

On motion of Bro. S. L. Cochran a message assuring these veterans that they have our love, respect and prayers, was sent to them.

Under Question 20, the names of W. B. Ricks, S. L. Cochran, W. P. Talkington, J. K. Farris, F. E. Taylor, W. B. Hays, H. B. Cox, W. H. Dyer, R. C. Morehead, E. N. Bickley, G. G. Davidson, J. D. Sibert, N. E. Skinner, S. F. Brown, A. M. R. Branson, F. C. Sterling, J. D. Rutledge, W. F. Walker, and W. M. Watson, were called, they reported their charges and their characters passed.

The name of C. B. Littleton was called, his Presiding Elder reported that he had left his charge and joined another church. On motion his name was dropped from the roll.

The name of R. W. Shemwill was called. It was announced that he was transferred last year to this Conference from the Louisville Conference. His Presiding Elder made a statement and his character passed.

The name of E. H. Wallace was called and his Presiding Elder stated that after an investigation he had been suspended, and that he therefore asked for a trial committee which was announced by the Bishop as follows: W. M. Watson, H. B. Cox, T. B. Williamson, J. R. Edwards, H. E. May, W. F. Walker, P. B. Wallis, F. R. Noe, T. A. Bowen, Frank Barrett, chairman, N. E. Skinner, secretary.

On motion the name of E. N. Bickley was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for supernumerary relation.

On motion of W. B. Ricks, the Conference voted to have Z. T. Bennett to edit and publish the minutes.

Under Question 20, the name of K. R. Durham was called. His Presiding Elder stated that he had quit his work and that there were now charges of immorality against him. The following committee of investigation was appointed: J. W. Smith, W. B. Ricks, A. C. Griffin.

The name of R. A. Holloway was called, his character passed and at his request his name was referred to Committee on Conference Relations for supernumerary relation.

Committee on Public Worship announced that Rev. S. L. Cochran would preach at 3 p. m. and Rev. J. W. Smith at 7 p. m. After various other announcements Conference adjourned with benediction by Bishop Hoss.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, DEC. 4, 1902.

Conference was called to order by Bishop E. E. Hoss and hymn number 398 was sung. Dr. C. C. Godden, president of Galloway College, led the Conference in prayer. Bishop Hoss then read the 14th chapter of the Gospel according to John, making comments on the same.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and after some corrections, approved.

The names of those not present at roll-call yesterday, were called and the following members answered present. Clerical: S. W. Register, A. M. R. Branson, E. M. Davis, S. F. Brown, E. H. Wallace.

Lay: Helena District: H. T. Raney.

Searcy District: H. A. Smith.

Jonesboro District: J. J. Mardis, Rev. J. G. Wimpey, A. L. Malone.

Batesville District: L. P. Kay, J. R. Y. Luster.

Communications from the connectional boards were referred to the proper Conference boards and committees.

Dr. W. B. Palmore, editor of the St. Louis Advocate, Rev. F. S. H. Johnston, manager of Twentieth Century Fund, Rev. S. Anderson, president of Hendrix College, Dr. I. L. Burrow, from the Arkansas Conference, Rev. E. A. Tabor, southern superintendent of Anti-Saloon League, Dr. C. C. Godden, president of Galloway College, Rev. T. H. Ware, from the Little Rock Conference, and Rev. J. M. Hammell, from Memphis Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

The annual report from Galloway College was read and referred to the Board of Education. Dr. C. C. Godden then addressed the Conference in the interest of Galloway College.

Under Question 6. Elton Wilson was transferred to this Conference from the North Alabama Conference.

The following committee on Sabbath Observance was announced: W. H. Dyer, A. C. Griffin, W. F. Rhew, H. H. Hunt, Frank Barrett.

Under Question 20, The names of P. R. Knickerbocker, P. B. Wallis, Fred Little, W. C. Toombs, Z. T. Bennett, H. H. Hunt, T. A. Bowen, J. S. Watson, R. H. Grissett, George Wilkerson, W. C. Toombs, T. J. Taylor, E. M. Davis, H. T. Gregory, W. M. Wilson, F. R. Noe, A. F. Skinner, W. T. Locke, Frank Barrett and J. W. Smith, were called, they reported their charges and their characters passed.

At the request of W. C. Davidson the name of Arch May was added to the committee on Spiritual State of the Church.

The committee on the case of E. H. Wallace reported as follows: We, your committee appointed to try the case of Rev. E. H. Wallace, after careful and prayerful consideration of all the evidence, find him guilty as charged, and assess a penalty of thirty days'

suspension from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Respectfully submitted, Frank Barrett, Chairman; N. E. Skinner, Secretary; T. B. Williamson, H. E. May, F. R. Noe, J. R. Edwards, W. M. Watson, H. B. Cox, W. F. Walker, T. A. Bowen, P. B. Wallis, Committee.

Under Question 20, The names of M. B. Umsted, A. C. Griffin, H. E. May, J. R. Edwards, H. V. Johnson, W. E. Hall, W. S. Southworth, T. W. Fisackerly, A. C. Graham, W. D. Ellis, J. M. Talkington, A. E. Holloway, J. M. Thrasher, and N. E. Gardner, were called, they reported their charges and their characters passed.

Under Question 1, Charles Wesley Lester recommended by the Helena District Conference, J. W. Thomas, recommended by the Memphis District Conference, and David H. Conyers, recommended by the Brownsville District Conference, of the Memphis Annual Conference, having stood approved examinations, were admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

Rev. W. J. Bearden, a minister of the Baptist Church, was introduced to the Conference.

H. T. Gregory was granted leave of absence until Saturday.

Question 16 was called and J. I. Maynard was granted a location at his own request.

Under Question 20, The name of J. F. Jernigan was called. His Presiding Elder stated that he had left his work during the year and asked for a committee of investigation. The Bishop appointed the following committee: J. W. Smith, Fred Little, and A. C. Griffin.

The Committee on Public Worship announced that Dr. W. B. Palmore would lecture at 3 p. m. and Rev. S. Anderson would preach at 7 p. m.

After various other announcements the Conference adjourned with benediction by Z. T. Bennett.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 5, 1902.

Conference was called to order at 9 a. m. by Bishop E. E. Hoss. Hymn number 874 was sung. Bishop Hoss read as a scripture lesson Luke 18:9-14. After singing number 18, Dr. S. H. Babcock led the Conference in prayer.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Dr. J. E. Godbey, editor of the Arkansas Methodist, and Rev. V. D. Lingenfelter, of the M. E. Church, were introduced to the Conference.

The name of H. T. Raney was added to the committee on District Conference Journals.

The Committee to investigate the case of J. F. Jernigan reported a trial necessary. Fred Little was appointed to prosecute and M. M. Smith to defend.

Under Question 2, The names of W. L. Oliver, J. H. Griffin, and C. H. Newman were called. They reported their charges, their char-

acters were passed and they were advanced to the class of the second year.

Under Question 3, The name of Paul H. Greeson was called; his Presiding Elder stated that he had left his charge and joined another Church. He was discontinued.

Under Question 4, The names of William A. Lindsey, Robert A. Robertson, I. D. McClure and F. P. Jernigan were called; they reported their charges, their characters passed and after receiving the charge of the Bishop and answering affirmatively the disciplinary questions propounded by him, they were received into full connection. (I. D. McClure and F. P. Jernigan were already local deacons.)

Under Question 8, William A. Lindsey and Robert A. Robertson were elected deacons.

Under Question 2, The name of C. L. Castlebery was called; his character passed and he was continued in the class of second year.

Rev. T. H. Ware, agent, addressed the Conference in behalf of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage and a collection amounting to about \$500, was taken for this institution.

Bishop Hoss in the name of friends of Rev. G. W. Brinsfield, presented to this aged local preacher a purse, cane and other valuable articles.

Dr. J. E. Godbey read a report of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage.

The President appointed the following committee to try the case of Rev. J. F. Jernigan, viz: W. W. Anderson, S. L. Cochran, G. G. Davidson, F. R. Noe, S. W. Reigster, W. S. Southworth, S. F. Brown, J. S. Watson and E. M. Davis, W. B. Ricks, Chairman; N. E. Skinner, Secretary.

The committee on Public Worship announced that Dr. Burrow would preach at 3 p. m. and a Missionary mass meeting would be held at 7 p. m., addressed by Bishop Hoss.

After various announcements the morning session adjourned with benediction by S. L. Cochran.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, DEC. 6, 1902.

The Conference was called to order by Bishop E. E. Hoss. Hymn number 407 was sung. Dr. J. E. Godbey led the Conference in prayer, and the Bishop read as a Scripture lesson, Matthew 6:1-18.

Dr. S. M. Godbey, assistant editor of the Christian Advocate, was introduced to the Conference.

The committee on the case of K. R. Durham reported as follows:

We, your committee, appointed to investigate reports derogatory to the character of Rev. K. R. Durham, of the Helena District, believe the charges can be sustained, but the accused and the accusers cannot be brought together during this session of our Annual Conference; therefore, we recommend that the whole matter be referred

to the Presiding Elder of the Helena District for further investigation.

J. W. Smith, W. B. Ricks, A. C. Griffin.

On motion the report was adopted.

The committee on the case of J. F. Jernigan reported as follows:

We, your committee, appointed to try the case of Rev. J. F. Jernigan, submit the following report: We find the defendant guilty on his own confession and submission, and assess a penalty of a public reprimand by the Bishop in open Conference.

W. W. Anderson, S. L. Cochran, E. M. Davis, S. F. Brown, F. R. Noe, G. G. Davidson, J. S. Watson, S. W. Register, and W. S. Southworth. W. B. Ricks, chairman, N. E. Skinner, secretary.

Under Question 7, The names of James Wilson and I. E. Thomas were called, they reported their charges, their characters passed and, not having been before the committee, they were continued in the class of the third year.

The names of S. H. Babcock, Jr., W. W. Gibson and G. S. Morehead were called, they reported their charges, their characters passed and, having stood approved examinations, they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Under Question 10, W. I. House, recommended by Paragould District Conference, Charles F. Wilson, recommended by Helena District Conference, Leonard F. Taylor and Gordon Wimpey, recommended by the Jonesboro District Conference, and Edwin Forrest and David Valentine Rogers, recommended by Batesville District Conference, local preachers, were elected to Deacon's orders.

It was announced that William M. Findley, elected to Deacon's orders at the last session of this Conference, would be present for ordination at this session.

Under Question 12, The names of Z. D. Lindsey, J. T. Self and A. C. Cloyes, were called, they reported their charges, their characters passed, and having stood approved examinations, they were elected to Elder's orders.

The names of W. F. Rhew and J. D. Kelley were called, they reported their charges, their characters passed, and not having been before the committee on examination, they were continued in the class of the fourth year.

The committee on Conference relations submitted their report and it was adopted.

Under Question 16, W. W. Hendrix was located at his own request.

Dr. S. M. Godbey, assistant editor of the Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference in behalf of this important paper. Bishop Hoss also spoke in the interest of the Advocate and of the Quarterly Review.

President Stonewall Anderson addressed the Conference in behalf of Hendrix College.

The Statistical Secretary submitted his report.

The Conference, by resolution, determined to hold a Memorial session Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

It was moved and carried that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The report on Bible Cause was submitted and adopted.

The Board of Church Extension submitted its report, and while it was under discussion the time of adjournment arrived and its further consideration was deferred until afternoon session.

The committee on Public Worship announced the several appointments for the services of the Sabbath as follows: At the Methodist Church Love Feast at 9:30 a. m. Dr. J. E. Godbey.

11 o'clock, Bishop Hoss. After preaching, the ordination of deacons.

3 o'clock p. m. Memorial Services, conducted by the committee.

7 o'clock p. m. Ordination of Elders, after which the reading of the appointments by the Bishop.

Baptist Church: 11 o'clock a. m. Preaching, by President S. Anderson of Hendrix College.

7 p. m. Preaching by Dr. S. M. Godbey.

Presbyterian Church: 11 a. m. Preaching, by Frank Barrett.

7 p. m. J. M. Workman.

Christian Church: 11 o'clock a. m. Preaching by W. B. Hays.

3 o'clock p. m. Preaching by E. A. Holloway.

Woods Chapel: 11 a. m. Preaching by F. E. Taylor.

After various announcements the morning session adjourned with benediction by M. M. Smith.

FOURTH DAY, AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by Bishop Hoss. Hymn number 425 was sung. The Conference was led in prayer by Bro. T. W. Fisackerly. Minutes of the morning session were read, and after some corrections were approved.

The report of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted.

The report of the Board of Missions was submitted.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved, That W. B. Ricks be elected Conference Treasurer and that he be authorized to receive all funds belonging to the Conference, and disburse the same subject to the order of the various boards. W. C. Davidson.

The Joint Board of Finance submitted its report which was adopted.

The report of the committee on Epworth Leagues was read and adopted.

The Board of Education submitted its report. On motion the board was instructed to incorporate in its report an assessment of \$220

for Paine and Lane Institutes.

S. L. Cochran moved to strike out resolution relative to setting apart the month of July for an Educational campaign, and the motion carried. Report of Board of Education was then adopted as amended.

Report of the committee on District Conference Journals was read and adopted.

The report of committee on Books and Periodicals was read and adopted.

Dr. J. E. Godbey addressed the Conference in behalf of the Arkansas Methodist.

The report of the Sunday School Board was submitted and adopted.

The report of committee on the Spiritual State of the Church was read and adopted.

The report of the committee on Temperance was read and adopted.

The committee on Sabbath Observance submitted its report, which was adopted.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved: That we the members of the White River Conference believe that it would be for the best interest of Methodism in Arkansas to consolidate the three Conferences in the state and so divide the territory in the state as to make two strong Conferences instead of three. Frank Barrett, F. R. Noe.

On motion the resolution was tabled by a vote of 38 to 25.

Under Question 45, Walnut Ridge was selected as the place for holding the next session of this Annual Conference.

The Secretary read the Standing Committees and Boards which were confirmed.

On motion the Bishop was requested to read the appointments to morrow night after the ordination of Elders.

Minutes of afternoon session were read and approved.

Conference then adjourned to meet in Memorial session Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with benediction by Bishop Hoss.

FIFTH DAY, AFTERNOON.

Conference met in Memorial session at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dr. S. H. Babcock presiding and conducting the devotional services. M. M. Smith read tributes in memory of Rev. R. G. Brittain, Rev. Frank Ritter and Sister Talkington, wife of Rev. J. M. Talkington.

W. M. Wilson, W. B. Ricks, Z. T. Bennett, F. A. Jeffett and J. Y. Hanson spoke tenderly on the lives and labors of our deceased brethren and sister.

Adjourned with benediction by S. H. Babcock.

FIFTH DAY, EVENING.

Conference was called to order at 7 p. m. by Bishop Hoss. Hymn 153 was sung, and Dr. S. H. Babcock led in prayer.

Z. D. Lindsey, J. T. Self and A. C. Cloyes were ordained Elders, W. W. Anderson, Z. T. Bennett and S. L. Cochran assisting the Bishop in the imposition of hands.

The Bishop announced that at the morning service he had ordained the following Deacons: Traveling, William A. Lindsey and Robert A. Robertson; Local, William M. Findley, Charles F. Wilson, Leonard F. Taylor, Gordon Wimpey, Edwin Forrest, David V. Rogers and W. I. House.

By a standing vote the Conference adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we offer our heartfelt thanks to Brothers Umsted and Jeffett for courtesies shown; to the citizens of Paragould for their generous hospitality; to sister denominations for inviting us to fill their pulpits; to the several railway companies for reduced fare over their lines; and to the Daily Soliphone for reports of the Conference proceedings. S. L. Cochran, W. F. Walker.

After making a brief, impressive address the Bishop read the appointments of the preachers, and the Conference adjourned sine die with the benediction by the Bishop.

CONDENSED MINUTES.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Charles W. Lester, James W. Thomas and David H. Conyers.
2. Who remain on trial? W. L. Oliver, J. H. Griffin, C. H. Newman and C. L. Castlebery.
3. Who are discontinued? Paul H. Greeson.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? William A. Lindsey, Robert A. Robertson, Frank P. Jernigan and I. D. McClure.
5. Who are readmitted? None.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Elton Wilson from North Alabama Conference and Julien C. Brown from Little Rock Conference.
7. Who are deacons of one year? I. E. Thomas and S. H. Babcock, Jr.
8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William A. Lindsey and Robert A. Robertson.
9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William A. Lindsey and Robert A. Robertson.
10. What local preachers are elected deacons? W. I. House, Charles F. Wilson, Leonard F. Taylor, Gordon Wimpey, Edwin Forrest and David V. Rogers.
11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. I. House, Charles F. Wilson, Leonard F. Taylor, Gordon Wimpey, Edwin Forrest, David V. Rogers and William M. Findley.

12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Zebedee Lindsey, John Thomas Self and Alexander C. Cloyes.

13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Zebedee Lindsey, John Thomas Self and Alexander C. Cloyes.

14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

16. Who are located this year? W. W. Hendrix and J. I. Maynard at their own request.

17. Who are supernumerary? T. B. Williamson, J. D. Rutledge, R. A. Holloway and E. N. Bickley.

18. Who are superannuated? G. A. Dannelly, J. J. Alexander, R. M. Manly, T. J. Settle, J. F. Armstrong, F. M. Smith, W. R. Foster, W. W. Anderson, S. D. Evans and W. A. Pendergrass.

19. What preachers have died during the past year? Robert G. Brittain and Frank Ritter.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? All except E. H. Wallace, K. R. Durham, J. F. Jernigan, C. B. Littleton.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 103; Members, 23,057; total, 23,160.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 462.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1252.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? Senior, 22, Junior, 12; total, 34.

25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 972.

26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 248.

27. What is the number of Sunday school teachers? 1579.

28. What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during Conference year? 14,084.

29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,045.

30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,903.84; apportioned to claimants. See report of Joint Board of Finance.

31. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$3,490.51. Domestic, \$1,525.32.

32. What has been contributed to Church Extension? \$932.25.

33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Paid \$55.89.

34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$5,346.66. Preachers in Charge, \$37,741.64.

35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$681.73.

36. What is the number of societies and houses of worship owned by them? Number of Societies, 334. Number of Houses of Worship, 234.

37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$247,565. Indebtedness, \$2,131.

38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral Charges, 87. Number of Parsonages, 83.

39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$49,318.50. Indebtedness, \$2,020.

40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 5. Number of district parsonages, 2.

41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,000. Indebtedness, \$450.

42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of Churches Damaged, 3. Amount of damage, \$310.

43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$58,250. Losses sustained, \$310. Premiums paid, \$546.75. Collections on losses, \$101.

44. What are the educational statistics?

45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? At Walnut Ridge, Ark.

46. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See the following.



APPOINTMENTS

HELENA DISTRICT.

W. C. Davidson, P. E.

Helena station.....	W. B. Ricks
LaGrange circuit.....	S. L. Cochran
Marianna station.....	F. A. Jeffett, R. A. Holloway, Sup'ry
Haynes circuit.....	W. A. Lindsey
Wheatly circuit.....	W. P. Talkington
Wesley circuit.....	W. L. Oliver
Wynne station.....	J. K. Farris
West Wynne circuit.....	Supplied by J. H. Barrentine
McCrary and DeView.....	F. E. Taylor
Cotton Plant and Howell.....	C. W. Lester
Brinkley station.....	S. H. Babcock, Jr.
Clarendon station.....	Fred Little
Holly Grove and Marvell.....	H. B. Cox
Blackton and Turner circuit.....	W. S. Southworth
Forrest City station.....	W. H. Dyer
Laconia circuit.....	J. H. Griffin
Bledsoe circuit.....	J. W. Thomas

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

S. H. Babcock, P. E.

Jonesboro station.....	Julien C. Brown
North Jonesboro.....	Elton Wilson
Nettleton station.....	A. M. R. Branson
Harrisburg station.....	J. D. Sibert
Harrisburg circuit.....	supplied by Gordon Wimpey
Vandale station.....	N. E. Skinner
Marion circuit.....	J. T. Self
Crawfordsville circuit.....	S. F. Brown
Marked Tree circuit.....	
Golden Lake circuit.....	James Wilson
Osceola station.....	W. F. Rhew
Luxora station.....	Z. D. Lindsey
Blithesville station.....	F. C. Sterling, J. D. Rutledge, Sup'ry
Blithesville circuit.....	supplied by R. R. Rudder
Monett circuit.....	supplied by A. S. Haynes
Lake City circuit.....	W. D. Ellis
Shiloh circuit.....	supplied by J. E. Buchanan
Trinity circuit.....	T. J. Taylor
Owen circuit.....	supplied by L. F. Taylor
Cotton Belt circuit.....	supplied by B. A. Phillips
Mitchell's Point circuit.....	J. R. Edwards
Student to Hendrix College.....	G. G. Davidson

SEARCY DISTRICT.

M. M. Smith, P. E.

Searcy station.....	Frank Barrett
West Searcy circuit.....	P. B. Wallis
Augusta station.....	W. M. Wilson
Auvergne and Weldon.....	James F. Jernigan
Bald Knob circuit.....	J. M. Talkington
West Point circuit.....	E. M. Davis
Heber circuit.....	A. C. Griffin
El Paso circuit.....	H. T. Gregory
Beebe circuit.....	F. R. Noe
Cabot circuit.....	A. F. Skinner
Cato circuit.....	D. H. Conyers
Argenta station.....	N. E. Gardner
Newport station.....	J. W. Smith

PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

M. B. Umsted, P. E.

Paragould station.....	R. C. Morehead, E. M. Bickley, Sup'ry
Paragould circuit.....	W. F. Walker, T. B. Williamson, Sup'ry
Gainesville circuit.....	H. E. May
Boydsville circuit.....	W. M. Watson
Piggott circuit.....	supplied by L. C. Craig
Knobel circuit.....	G. S. Morehead
Corning station.....	W. E. Hall
Reyno circuit.....	H. V. Johnson
Walnut Ridge station.....	T. W. Fisackerly
Pocahontas station.....	A. C. Graham
Pocahontas circuit.....	S. W. Register
Siloam circuit.....	supplied by J. W. Best
Walnut Hill circuit.....	W. C. Toombs
Mammoth Spring and Imboden.....	A. C. Cloyes
Portia circuit.....	W. T. Locke
Black Rock and Powhatan.....	A. E. Holloway
Alicia circuit.....	J. M. Thrasher
Tuckerman and Kenyon.....	H. H. Hunt
Smithville circuit.....	F. P. Jernigan

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

W. B. Hays, P. E.

Batesville station.....	Z. T. Bennett
Salem station.....	J. S. Watson
Bexar circuit.....	I. D. McClure
Camp circuit.....	to be supplied
Calamine circuit.....	supplied by W. W. Reid
Newberg circuit.....	R. A. Robertson

Cushman circuit.....	W. W. Gibson
Cedar Grove circuit.....	Supplied by W. I. House
Sulphur Rock circuit.....	C. L. Castlebery
Jamestown circuit.....	C. H. Newman
Melbourne circuit.....	T. A. Bowen
Evening Shade circuit.....	J. D. Kelly
Jacksonport circuit.....	I. E. Thomas
Mt. View circuit.....	R. H. Grissett
Ash Flat circuit.....	George Wilkerson
Secretary of Missions.....	W. B. Ricks
Secretary of Education.....	W. B. Hays
Transferred to Louisville Conference, R. W. Shemwell and to North Texas Conference, P. R. Knickerbocker.	

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the president and members of the White River Annual Conference: We are truly thankful to God for the success that has attended our missionary efforts during the past year. With gratitude we report a large increase in collections for both foreign and domestic missions.

The Helena district has overpaid its assessment. The Paragould district paid its assessment, and the other districts have not fallen far short.

We have cause for praise and thanksgiving for the great forward movement in the foreign fields. There were never greater opportunities. The doors are wide open and in many places we are being urgently called to come and possess the land. China is waking up. Special emphasis is being placed on education by the government as well as by the church.

Our Soochow University will soon be completed, and funds will be needed for equipment.

A great revival has recently swept over Japan. Korea is stretching out her hands to the Christian world. The bonds of Romanism are being broken in Mexico and Brazil. Cuba is a fruitful field for Christianity and there is an increasing demand for the open Bible.

In view of the foregoing our church must make a determined effort for a greater forward movement.

We therefore offer the following resolutions, viz:

1. That we increase our efforts to pay our assessments, and to that end begin to take collections early in the year.

2. That we circulate our missionary literature, especially the "Review of Missions," "Go Forward," and the "Woman's Missionary Advocate," for we recognize that ignorance is a great enemy to missions.

3. That we diligently instruct the people from the pulpit concerning the great missionary cause and offer daily, intercessory prayer

in behalf of our missions and missionaries.

4. That we encourage and help the women in the mighty work they are doing.

We recommend that those serving missions in our Conference for another year be paid by the treasurer at the end of each quarter one fourth of the amount apportioned their respective charges on same conditions as last year

We recommend the appointment of William B. Ricks missionary secretary.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS FOR 1902.

Helena District,	\$877 25
Jonesboro "	628 15
Paragould "	795 50
Searcy "	666 75
Batesville "	391 75

Total \$3,359 40

Half anniversary collection 70 20

Paid by Sunday schools 66 11

Total \$3,495 71

Amount Assessed for 1903 \$4,000 00

Apportioned as follows:

Helena District,	\$870 00
Jonesboro "	850 00
Paragould "	840 00
Searcy "	850 00
Batesville "	590 00

Total \$4,000 00

AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS FOR 1902.

Balance on hand from last year,	\$12 25
Helena District	352 50
Jonesboro "	272 20
Paragould "	339 95
Searcy "	297 40
Batesville "	176 10
Interest on deposit,	9 92

Total \$1,460 32

Half anniversary collection, 70 20

Total \$1,530 52

Amount assessed for 1903, 1,600 00

Apportioned as follows:

Helena District,	\$345 00
Jonesboro "	340 00
Paragould "	345 00
Searcy "	340 00
Batesville "	320 00

Total \$1,600 00

MISSION CHARGES AND AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR 1903.

Batesville District P. E.	\$325 00
Jacksonport circuit,	25 00
Salem	50 00
Portia circuit,	100 00
Knobel "	50 00
Siloam "	50 00
Pocahontas "	50 00
Bald Knob "	100 00
Heber	150 00
Blackton and Turner	60 00
Bledsoe circuit	100 00
Wheatly "	60 00
Wesley "	60 00
West Wynne "	40 00
North Jonesboro	200 00
Blythesville circuit	50 00
Lake City "	50 00

Total \$1,520 00

J. K. Farris, President,
W. B. Ricks, Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We feel grateful to God for the success which has attended our church extension operations. During the year there has been an increase over last year of \$368 42. There has been collected this year \$932 35. Incidental \$3 00, which leaves \$929 35. Remaining on hand from last year \$3 40, which gives us \$932 75, and has been applied as follows:

The following amounts have been paid by districts:

Helena District,	\$251 50
Jonesboro "	182 50
Paragould "	240 70
Searcy "	179 75
Batesville "	112 00

Total \$966 45

Remitted to the General Board,	\$466 35
Donated to following churches:	
Pocahontas, A. C. Graham,	\$90 00
Mt. Zion, T. W. Fisackerly,	75 00
Beebe, W. M. Wilson	75 00
Mary's Chapel, J. R. Edwards,	30 00
Harvey's " "	30 00
Cato circuit, J. H. Griffin,	40 00
Cotton Plant and H., Ebenezer church,	
W. C. Davidson,	50 00
Mark Tree, S. H. Babcock,	50 00
Bexar circuit, W. W. Gibson,	25 00

Total donations, \$465 00

Balance on hand, \$1 40

Assessments for the ensuing year by districts:

Helena District,	\$400 00
Paragould "	400 00
Jonesboro "	400 00
Searcy "	350 00
Batesville "	285 00

Total, \$1,835 00

Report submitted December 6, 1902.

P. B. Wallis, Chairman,

T. W. Fisackerly, Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We, your Board of Education submit the following report:

CONNECTIONAL.

We have reason to be thankful to Almighty God for the progress made by the General Board of Education during the eight years of its existence, and we believe that there is a great revival wave of education brought into the very spirit of Methodism. The standards have been advanced wherever possible, and large sums have been added to the working capital of our schools, so that we can put the work on a firm basis and supply it with the necessary equipments and resources so as to compete with the great secular institutions.

We rejoice at the advancement made by the Correspondence School and recommend that this Conference adopt the plan sent us by Dr. Hammond and that the committees accept the certificates given by the school in lieu of examinations.

HENDRIX COLLEGE.

Since the resignation of Dr. A. C. Miller, Hendrix College has continued its work of giving the young men of our state the broadest Christian culture. The success of the school shows that there has

been no mistake made by the trustees in the selection of his successor. We regret the small enrollment and meagre income of the institution. There are enrolled only 400 in the whole system in our state, and 130 in Hendrix College proper, 50 of whom are beneficiaries who are charged nothing for their tuition. Eighteen are preparing for the ministry. This means that Hendrix College is giving at least \$2,500 tuition to these young men annually. This amount is hardly supplied by the income from the endowment of \$45,000.

GALLOWAY COLLEGE.

This most excellent institution which has already enriched so many of our homes is in the most successful year of its history.

There are 175 boarding students, with a large attendance from the town. No college or school in the state is better able to help our daughters to a Christian education than Galloway. Let us sustain it with our means and patronage, pay off its debts and erect all the buildings necessary to give the best possible accommodation and mental and physical training to all who may attend it in the future.

A number of young ladies have been turned away this year for lack of room. The curriculum is in accordance with the requirements of the General Board of Education.

As the General Board of Education enters upon the third quadrennium,

First. Be it Resolved, That we, the members of the White River Conference, cooperate with the Board and that our Presiding Elders and pastors make special effort to increase the endowment of our schools, diffuse information about them, and to foster popular interest in them.

Second. That a Conference Secretary be appointed by the Bishop, whose duty it shall be to look after the cause of education of the Conference; to distribute educational literature among all of the pastors, or to see that it is done, and to work under the direction of the General Board in making a thorough campaign during the month of July.

Third. We recommend W. B. Hays for this position.

Fourth. That W. B. Ricks and L. E. Moore be elected to succeed themselves as trustees of Galloway College, and that W. B. Hays and W. L. Jefferies of Clarendon be elected to succeed W. B. Hays and J. M. Henderson as trustees of Hendrix College.

W. B. Hays, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Received from the several charges on the General Assessment,	\$544 64
Received from Children's Day Fund,	59 91

Total Receipts,	\$604 55
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Forwarded to J. D. Hammond for the General Board,	\$132 25
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Paid to Stonewall Anderson for Hendrix College,	472 30
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Total Disbursements,	\$604 55
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ASSESSED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

For Hendrix College,	\$800 00
For the General Board,	220 00
For Paine and Lane Institute,	220 00

Total,	\$1,240 00
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APPORTIONMENT.

Helena District,	\$302 50
Jonesboro “	282 50
Paragould “	240 00
Searcy “	270 00
Batesville “	145 00

Total	\$1,240 00
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Respectfully submitted,
W. F. Walker, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Dear Brethren:—We beg to submit, that while the most of our people in this country are supplied with Bibles, yet we recognize the great work that has and is being done by the American Bible Society in putting our Bible where it is needed both in the home and foreign fields. The contributions to the Bible cause this year are \$54 61, an increase of \$7 47 over last year. But there are only 26 charges that have reported collections for this purpose.

We respectfully call the attention of our pastors to the law requiring a collection in each pastoral charge for the American Bible Society.

Respectfully submitted.
J. S. Watson, Chairman,

J. T. Self, Secretary.

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference:

Dear Brethren—The Joint Board submits the following report as to their findings and disbursements for the past Conference year:

Am't Rec'd for Bishop's fund, from the Helena District,	\$175 60
From the Jonesboro District	136 00
“ “ Searcy “	138 00
“ “ Batesville “	82 49
“ “ Paragould “	149 64

Total	\$681 73
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Amount paid to Bigham & Smith	\$681 73
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Amount received as delegates expenses to General Conference

From	the	Helena District		\$1 05
"	"	Jonesboro	"	22 75
"	"	Searcy	"	22 75
"	"	Batesville	"	14 06
"	"	Paragould	"	26 88

Total \$117 49

Amount paid Bigham & Smith

\$117 49

Amount Received for Printing Minutes:

From	the	Helena District		\$31.05
"	"	Jonesboro	"	24.35
"	"	Searcy	"	25.00
"	"	Batesville	"	14.16
"	"	Paragould	"	26.88

Total \$121.44

Amount paid Z. T. Bennett

\$121.44

Amount Received for Bible Cause:

From	the	Helena District		\$17.35
"	"	Jonesboro	"	8.45
"	"	Searcy	"	16.06
"	"	Batesville	"	7.50
"	"	Paragould	"	6.53

Total \$55.89

Amount paid to Z. T. Bennett

\$55.89

Amounts Received for Conference Claimants:

From	the	Helena District		\$ 502.60
"	"	Jonesboro	"	386.40
"	"	Searcy	"	374.65
"	"	Batesville	"	200.49
"	"	Paragould	"	439.70
"	"	Publishing House		00.00
"	"	Colvin Fund		00.00

Total \$1,903.84

Disbursed as follows:

R. M. Manly	\$65 00
G. A. Dannelly	20 00
J. J. Alexander	65 00
Frank Ritter	100 00
T. J. Settle	60 00
R. G. Brittain	50 00
J. F. Armstrong	25 00
S. D. Evans	88 84

To Whom Paid.

W. M. Wilson
M. M. Smith
W. A. Lindsey
S. H. Babcock, Sr
J. D. Sibert
M. M. Smith
self
M. M. Smith

F. M. Smith	50 00	self
S. W. Register	50 00	self
W. R. Foster	75 00	self
W. W. Anderson	135 00	self
Mrs. W. L. King	30 00	M. M. Smith
Mrs. M. C. Morris	25 00	S. H. Babcock, Sr
Mrs. E. M. Baker	40 00	M. M. Smith
Mrs. Thos. Vincent	40 00	E. M. Davis
Mrs. Ben Hall	40 00	W. E. Hall
Mrs. Thos. Craig	40 00	L. C. Craig
Mrs. Beulah Carlisle	75 00	M. M. Smith
Mrs. Mary Peebles	25 00	M. M. Smith
Mrs. J. C. Ritter	65 00	M. B. Umsted
Mrs. D. W. Reid and 3 children	150 00	M. M. Smith
Mrs. J. W. Patten and 3 children	125 00	M. M. Smith
Mrs. G. A. Schaffer	15 00	M. M. Smith
Mrs. Cora Castlebery and 2 chl'n	30 00	A. F. Skipner
Mrs. H. M. Cryer and 3 chl'n	40 00	Frank Barrett
Mrs. W. H. Batten	30 00	Mailed to St. Louis
Mrs. John Eidson and 5 chl'n	175 00	S. H. Babcock, Sr
Mrs. W. B. Roe and 5 chl'n	175 00	M. B. Umsted

Total \$1,903.84

Total received from all sources \$2,880.39

The Assessments for the ensuing year are apportioned as follows.

DISTRICTS	Conference Claimants.	Bishop's Fund.	Del's Exp's to Gen'l Cont.	Printing Minutes.
Helena	\$602 50	\$204 20	\$31 00	\$37 00
Jonesboro	548 40	199 44	27 12	32 12
Searcy	513 90	160 87	25 30	30 30
Batesville	295 50	98 85	14 70	18 70
Paragould	539 70	174 64	26 88	31 88
Totals	\$2,500 00	\$838 00	\$125 00	\$150 00

We find the following are claimants for ensuing year:

Bros. R. M. Manly, G. A. Dannelly, J. J. Alexander, T. J. Settle, J. F. Armstrong, S. D. Evans, F. M. Smith, W. A. Pendergrass, W. R. Foster, W. W. Anderson, Sisters W. L. King, M. C. Morris, E. M. Baker, Thos. Vincint, Ben Hall, Thos. Craig, Beulah Carlisle, Mary Peebles, J. C. Ritter, D. W. Reid and three children, J. W. Patten and two children, G. A. Schaeffer, H. M. Cryer and three children, W. H. Batten, John Edison and four children, W. B. Roe, Frank Ritter and four children, R. G. Brittain and Bro. E. C. Castleberry's two children.

T. J. Taylor, Chairman,
J. R. Metcalf, Secretary.

RESOLUTION OF JOINT BOARD:

Whereas, the General Conference at its last session formulated plans and enacted laws for the purpose of creating a fund for the support of our Conference claimants and now has in the field an agent for the collection of funds for this purpose, we therefore recommend and offer the following resolution: That we heartily endorse the action of the General Conference and pledge our support to, and co-operation in this purpose.

T. J. Taylor, Chairman, J. R. Metcalf, Secretary, Joint Board.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We, your committee on Books and Periodicals, submit the following report: We would remind the brethren that the press is only less powerful than the pulpit in moulding religious sentiment and in disseminating religious knowledge, and is therefore the strongest ally or enemy of the gospel propaganda. It may therefore be used as a potent factor in the work to which we are called.

Our beloved Arkansas Methodist, so strongly commended by the committees of the three patronizing Conferences, continues to hold a high place in our affections, and its editor, Dr. J. E. Godbey, is recognized among us not only as a writer of great ability, but as a man of sterling worth and unimpeachable integrity. Renewing our allegiance to the paper we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to increase its circulation and extend its usefulness.

The Christian Advocate, together with the Methodist Quarterly Review and all the publications officially ordered by our church we find to be not only carefully and brilliantly edited, but the mechanical work is of the highest order. There is no need of any Methodist to apologize for any of our periodicals. The only regrettable thing is the small patronage we give them compared with what they should have. We earnestly recommend increased effort to enlarge their circulation, especially the Arkansas Methodist and Christian Advocate.

We acknowledge samples of publications.

We urge upon our people the necessity of giving liberal support to all sound religious literature giving preference first to the work of our own Publishing House.

We deprecate the circulation by any of our preachers of papers which purport to represent Methodism but are not under control of our church, or putting independent papers in the way of our church organ.

Fred Little, Chairman,
J. K. Farris,
H. H. Hunt,
T. W. Fisackerly,
R. C. Morehead.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the President and members of the White River Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Your Sunday School Board has endeavored to make a careful survey of the very important part of church work and feel justified in saying that our people throughout this Conference are taking more interest in pushing forward in this great work.

Dr. Atkins, in behalf of the General Board, reports a large net increase in the circulation of our literature with thirty-two thousand net increase in attendance in our schools and we are glad to say that there is a very gratifying increase in all lines in our own Conference. Our literature is improving with every issue. We regret to say, however, that our Presiding Elders have failed to furnish your board with a list of superintendents together with their postoffice address, as the Discipline directs. Owing to a pressure of other duties we have failed to arrange for a Sunday School Anniversary, but hope it will be attended to hereafter.

Children's day was not as generally observed as we could wish for, and we regret to say that of the 87 charges in this Conference only 28 have reported anything collected on that day. Notwithstanding this, we are glad to say that the collection is in excess of last year.

We have received from the charges reporting to this board the following amounts:

Helena District	\$38 07
Searcy “	16 22
Jonesboro “	70 16
Paragould “	28 38
Batesville “	19 69
Total	\$172 52
Ten per cent of this paid to Board of Education	\$17 25
Paid General Board	\$17 25
One half balance from last year	85 33
Equally divided between the two boards	42 66
Paid to needy schools	35 16
Balance on hand for ensuing year	\$138 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. Davis, Chairman,
 F. C. Sterling,
 T. A. Bowen,
 W. C. Toombs,
 T. B. Williamson, Sec. and Treas.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUES.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Your committee on Epworth Leagues makes the following report and recommendations:

We note with regret the loss of one Epworth League and 197 League members. While the loss in number is not so great as it was last year, there seems to be less interest in League work than ever before. We wish to record our convictions that the Epworth League has a mission which must not be overlooked by either pastor or members, and cannot be slightly regarded without serious consequence, for it is the best department of our church to develop the young life entrusted to it.

We believe the first cause of this numerical loss and greater loss of interest is partly due to the pastors and the lack of interest on the part of pastors is due to the fact that we have no annual Epworth League Conference, which we believe would be a great source of inspiration, not only to pastors, but all with whom it comes in contact. We recommend that the Epworth League Board some time during the spring or summer make the necessary arrangements for and call a Conference of the Epworth Leagues of the White River Conference, also the pastors take the Epworth Era and use their influence to put it in the homes of his people.

A. E. Holloway, Chairman,
W. F. Rhew, Secretary,
W. M. Wilson,
S. H. Babcock, Jr.,
Arthur Lindsey.

REPORT ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We, your committee on Conference relations, recommend that the following brethren be continued in the superannuated relation: G. A. Dannelly, J. J. Alexander, R. M. Manly, T. J. Settle, J. F. Armstrong, F. M. Smith, W. R. Foster, W. W. Anderson and S. D. Evans.

Also that W. A. Pendergrass be placed on the superannuated list.

We further recommend that T. B. Williamson be continued in the supernumerary relation. Also that E. N. Bickley, R. A. Holloway and J. D. Rutledge be placed in the supernumerary relation.

T. A. Bowen, Chairman,
A. F. Skinner, Secretary.

REPORT ON CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference:

Brethren:—We, your Committee on Conference Journals, beg to submit the following report.

All the Journals were before the committee.

Helena.—The Journal from Helena district has no roll of membership. Otherwise the record is well kept.

Searcy.—The Searcy record has no roll of membership. The record does not show the numbers of the session. Penmanship not good.

Batesville.—The Batesville district record has no membership roll. Otherwise well kept.

Paragould —The record does not show that the roll was called at any time during the session. The roll appears at the end of the record instead of the beginning. Otherwise the record is a model of beauty.

Jonesboro. —Has no membership roll. Otherwise good.

W. H. Dyer, Chairman.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Annual Conference:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—We, your committee on Temperance, submit the following report:

On the whole the sentiment in favor of temperance and prohibition is growing in our Conference bounds. Our ministers and members have done more than any others in gaining important victories.

The annual report of the American Anti-Saloon League in Arkansas was submitted to the committee by State Superintendent Edward H. Tabor. It showed that valuable and heroic work had been and is being done by that organization in the state. There was no financial exhibit in the report.

We regret to report the temperance cause has been weakened in some localities and that little or no progress has been made in others. The reasons seem to be the failure of some of the members of our church to vote against license, of others to openly espouse the temperance cause, the failure of the officers to enforce the law in prohibition territory and of the Anti-Saloon League representatives to reach all the points desired.

We recognize that the Church and State have no greater foe than the saloon traffic. We therefore submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, First, That we do all in our power to suppress the saloon traffic.

Resolved, Second, That we vote only for men for office who are both temperate and favor the temperance cause.

Resolved, Third, That we endorse the American Anti-Saloon League. That two delegates and one alternate be appointed to the national convention, which meets at Washington, D C., December 9-11, 1902, and the appointment of one member to serve as a member of the national board of directors for the American Anti-Saloon League.

Resolved, Fourth, That we commend the management of the League in Arkansas for the faithful and efficient service they have rendered, but recommend to them (1) that their representatives be careful when they make appeals for money not to make promises which they cannot fulfill, (2) that in their annual reports they give a financial statement of the total amount of money received, the amount expended and for what purposes, and (3) that as soon as possible they adopt a better plan of law enforcement than the employment of detectives.

Resolved, Fifth, That a copy of this report be furnished the State Superintendent by the secretary of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. Cochran, Chairman,
S. H. Babcock, Jr., Secretary,
Dr. F. M. Scott,
W. F. Walker,
R. H. Grissett.

SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Dear Brethren:—With gratitude to God we note the marked indications of His abiding presence with our church, and blessings upon the labors of our ministry during the year just closed. From the reports of our preachers there are many evidences of a healthy spiritual growth.

It gladdens our hearts to know that, during the year, more than twenty-five hundred have been brought to a saving knowledge of Christ. Ours is not a barren ministry. God giving us the evidences of our acceptance by His own gracious presence with us.

Our church and ministry are still in the fore front of the fight against the evils which so vitally hinder the progress of our Lord's kingdom. Yet we are painfully conscious that worldliness is robbing us of the glory and power that should be ours. We therefore urge our people to holier living, and beg of our brethren in the pastorate to guard more closely the purity of our church membership.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. Ricks, Chairman,
Geo. G. Davidson, Secretary.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

To the White River Conference, M. E. Church, South:

Dear Brethren:—The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage respectfully reports for the first year as follows:

We opened the institution February 1st, 1902 in a house given us by the Directors of the Woman's Industrial Home. The first orphan received was Jessie Miller, brought to us by Rev. F. E. Taylor, from McCrory February 7th, 1902. She is still in the home sadly afflicted with rheumatism.

On February 7th, 1902, Bishop Key appointed T. H. Ware agent to succeed Rev. J. R. Cason, who desired to be relieved.

The "Woman's Industrial Home" gave the Orphanage, in fee simple, their property, consisting of three lots in Little Rock, on which is a good frame building. The property came to us as a free gift without any conditions or limitations as to the disposition of it by our board.

The receipts for the year were as follows:

Collections by J. R. Cason, agent	\$205 80
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Collectoins by T. H. Ware, agent	826 75
Collections by the Secretary	730 21

Total	\$1,762 76
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We have paid out the following:

To Agent Cason	\$226 15
To Agent Ware	751 75
To Matron	215 00
To Repairs	81 00
To Current Expenses	352 97

Total	\$1,626 87
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Leaving a balance of \$135 89 in the treasury. The Orphanage has as assets.

Notes	\$1,032 00
Open Subscriptions	7,300 00
Real Estate	5,000 00

Total	\$13,332 00
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Our liabilities are as follows:

Due J. R. Cason	\$165 85
Due T. H. Ware	323 65

Total	\$489 50
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We have received into the Orphanage seventeen children of whom eight have gone out and nine remain

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Godbey, President,
Geo. Thornburg, Secretary.

Gifts to the amount of \$142.50 have been made in the way of papering house, repairs, etc., which is not included in this report.

REPORT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference:

We, your committee on Sabbath Observance, submit the following as our report:

We rejoice to note the progress of American S. L. and the favor which it is meeting with all the churches.

We are all aware of the danger that surrounds this sacred institution—Progress brings its evils and perils as well as its blessings. In our great rush to live as much in 5 years as our fathers lived in twenty-five, we are stealing from God and our fellow man the weekly day of rest, which has a tendency to empty our pews and put out the fire of devotion on family as well as public altars.

The great influx of foreign population who are strangers to our civilization and American institutions and especially not in sym-

pathy with our American Sabbath makes the situation exceedingly grave, and calls for an immediate action on the part of all Christians. Therefore be it Resolved, 1st. That we as members of the White River Conference do hereby heartily indorse the work of American Sunday League and pray God's blessings on its promoters.

2nd. That we earnestly co-operate with it in circulating literature on Sabbath Observance and assist in every way possible.

3rd. That we as ministers and laymen do all in our power both by precept and example to create a healthy sentiment on this line.

W. H. Dyer, Chairman,

Frank Barrett,

H. H. Hunt,

W. F. Rhew, Sec'y.

IN MEMORIAM.

REV. R. G. BRITTAIN

Was born near Ashville, Buncomb county, N. C. April 2d, 1826, died at his home in Beebe, Ark., Feb. 24th, 1902. Converted in early life and joined the M. E. Church, South. Came to Arkansas at the close of the Mexican war, remaining here until he passed to his reward in heaven.

He was licensed to exhort July 15, 1848 and to preach August 26th, of the same year, Yellville Mission, Arkansas Conference. Was ordained Deacon by Bishop Paine Nov. 12, 1854 and was ordained Elder by Bishop Pierce Nov. 2nd, 1856.

Bro. Brittain was married the second time to Miss Mary Kellum in the year 1867. Bro. Brittain preached in Arkansas when the whole state was one Conference and circuits were large.

He was thoroughly a Methodist in both polity and doctrine and was hence a loyal and faithful itinerant for over fifty years, serving most of the time hard works. His sermons were always well prepared and eloquently delivered. He believed strongly in the immortality of the soul and a heaven for the good and faithful and a hell for the finally impenitent. Few men excelled him when discoursing on the Judgment, moral agency, the New Jerusalem and kindred subjects, and many hundreds of poor sinners under his matchless eloquence, and convincing arguments have fallen before God and plead for mercy and found pardon. He was mighty in the Scriptures, having given them close and critical study all his life.

But Bro. Brittain's strong points were brought out in the defense of the doctrines of his church. That knight who measured swords with R. G. Brittain found one worthy of his best efforts. Indeed he never lost a battle. He had sufficient faith in the doctrines of his church to risk everything upon their defense. He was a debater of the first water, as well as a preacher of the highest order, studious, scholarly, with a good foundation to commence with made him a man equal to almost any emergency. We shall not meet his equals often in this life. Bro. Brittain was also a fire-side preacher, in the home, with the family and specially the children. He was always ready to preach Christ and converse on religious subjects. No young preacher has ever been associated with him that did not derive strength and help. Alas! The strong man with childlike faith, the eloquent preacher, the faithful husband and loving father, has finished his life's work, and received his crown of rejoicing.

God has called his honored servant home.

His race is run,

His work is done.

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IN MEMORIAM.

REV. FRANK RITTER

Was born in Edgecomb county, North Carolina May 16th, 1847. His father moved to Arkansas when he was only two years old.

Bro. Ritter was led to conversion by reading his mother's Bible.

In 1870 he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Taylor's Creek circuit, St. Francis county, Ark., under the ministry of Rev. J. W. Walkup. Licensed to preach in 1874 and the same year admitted on trial in the White River Annual Conference. Passed his annual examinations and was ordained Deacon in 1876 and Elder in 1877. Traveled Richwoods Mission in 1875, Laconia circuit 1876, Prairie circuit 1877-8, Forrest City circuit 1879, 1880, 1881, Pocahontas station 1882, Clarendon and Brinkley 1883, Newport station 1884-'85, Helena District 1886, '87, '88, '89, Clarendon and Brinkley 1890, Clarendon station 1891, Newport station 1892, '93, Jonesboro District 1894, '95, '96, '97, at which time he was granted a superannuated relation and remained in that relation until the 18th day of March, 1902, and he was not, for God took him.

His ascension was from his home in Jonesboro, Ark., with no cloud between him and his eternal home. The mortal coil was shaken off and his spirit swept through the gates to the Eternal City.

Bro. Ritter said: "I never served a charge I felt competent to fill. I worked for the salvation of souls until labor broke me down. Had I a thousand lives to give they should go the same way only with greater diligence, specially in studying the Bible."

He had a high and holy purpose in life and made everything bend in that direction and gave but little attention to discouragements. He loved the church as he did his own life and the church honored and his people always loved him. He suffered much during his last illness, but was patient, waiting, watching and when his Lord came he found his servant ready.

A man of strong character, a good preacher, a useful and efficient worker, a Methodist of the best type has gone from our ranks to his final reward.

Separated, but not forever,
We'll meet him beyond the river.

IN MEMORIAM.

SISTER SARAH ANN TALKINGTON,

(nee Wright), wife of Rev. J. M. Talkington, was born in Independence county, Ark., Sept. 14th, 1839, was married to Bro. Talkington in Searcy, Ark. August 21st, 1856, professed religion and joined the M. E. Church, South, at Gum Springs, Ark. in the year 1866. Died Jan. 20th, 1902 at Mammoth Spring, Ark.

Sister Talkington seemed to have a premonition of her approaching dissolution and spoke of the fact prophetically. When she moved with Bro. Talkington last winter to their new work, Mammoth Spring, she said she would not live long, and so she did not. Her life was one of privation and consecration, "A keeper at home." a quiet, unassuming Christian, living for husband and children. A patient itinerant's wife. She rests from her labors, she has gone home. When the roll is called at the last day, and God shall send out to gather up his jewels, and reward his faithful followers, no one will wear a brighter crown than the faithful, patient wife of a Methodist itinerant preacher.

Peace to her dust. She rests in hope and will wait on the other shore the coming of loved ones who mourn their loss.

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MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY. FOR 1902.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers	No. Members	Total Members This Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate or Otherwise	Removals by Death, Cert. or otherwise.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in charge	HOUSES OF WORSHIP.			PARSONAGES			DISTRICT PARSONAGES.		Value of other Church Property	Money expended for Churches and Par.	INSURANCE STATISTICS.	
										No. of	Value of	Indebtedness.	No. of	Value of	Indebtedness	Value of	Indebtedness			Ins. Carried.	Premiums Paid
Jonesboro station.....	4	632	636	57	77	32	32	9	1	1	\$ 18.00 00	\$.....	1	\$20.00 00	\$ 750	\$1500 00	\$ 450 00	\$.....	\$1600 00	\$110.00	100 00
Osceola station.....	1	164	164	32	27	7	32	10	1	1	4000 00	.....	1	800 00	150	.....	.....	.....	65 00	2500	.....
Luxora station †.....	1	142	143	6	.....	67	6	5	2	1	2000 00	.....	1	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	267 00	1000	.....
Harrisburg station.....	1	330	331	131	30	20	100	20	1	1	6000 00	.....	1	600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000 00	3250	.....
Marion circuit.....	1	70	71	.....	.....	4	.....	4	3	3	3500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	.....	.....
Crawfordsville circuit.....	.....	85	85	1	4	3	.....	14	2	2	1670 00	.....	1	1156 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 10	.....	.....
Nettleton station.....	.....	228	228	24	6	21	22	9	1	1	1000 00	.....	1	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....
Trinity circuit.....	.....	573	573	67	.....	20	48	8	6	2	1400 00	.....	1	600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	115 00	.....	.....
Blytheville station.....	3	261	264	2	13	5	1	3	2	2	1600 00	.....	1	200 00	.....	.....	.....	200 00	50 00	.....	.....
Vanndale station.....	.....	166	166	3	31	.....	1	1	1	1	1000 00	.....	1	400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	1050	15 75
Golden Lake circuit.....	.....	63	63	2	1	2	.....	3	2	2	1000 00	.....	1	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	85 00	.....	.....
Lake City circuit.....	1	420	421	250	10	60	55	35	5	3	1200 00	.....	1	250 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	45 00	150	1 90
Shiloh circuit.....	1	375	376	10	3	12	10	2	6	5	3000 00	.....	1	400 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00	130 00	500	.....
North Jonesboro.....	.....	268	268	131	16	1	66	23	1	1	2500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	259 07	.....	.....
Mitchell Point circuit.....	.....	187	187	58	.....	3	36	9	6	5	2000 00	.....	1	400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	89 00	1100	6 25
Cherry Valley circuit.....	.....	384	384	11	.....	.....	11	.....	6	4	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marked Tree circuit.....	.....	148	148	16	17	10	17	4	5	1	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	50 00	.....	.....
Blytheville circuit.....	1	175	186	19	1	5	5	10	7	2	400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	227 96	.....	.....
Lorado circuit.....	3	204	207	8	8	8	8	5	4	4	1000 00	.....	1	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monette.....	1	104	105	14	9	.....	6	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cotton Belt circuit.....	2	130	132	18	6	5	18	12	5	1	600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....
Harrisburg circuit.....	2	165	167	13	10	6	7	1	2	2	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	.....	.....
Total.....	31	5284	5305	873	248	322	482	184	74	45	\$ 57370 00	\$.....	14	\$9106 00	\$ 900	\$1500 00	\$ 450 00	\$ 880 00	\$4254 03	\$20550	123 90
Total last year.....	17	5009	5026	543	231	356	431	136	72	45	53165 30	12 00	14	8550 00	1450	2000 00	.....	712 00	5533 80	15150	158 65
Increase.....	4	275	279	23	17	.....	51	48	2	.....	4204 70	.....	.....	556 00	.....	.....	450 00	168 00	.....	5400	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550	500 00	.....	.....	1279 77	.....	34 65

† Insurance collected \$41.

HELENA DISTRICT.

Helena.....	...	351	351	17	36	40	8	9	1	1	\$ 20000 00	\$.....	1	\$2500 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 860 00	\$ 7000	\$66 50
Marianna.....	...	204	204	10	5	...	5	1	1	1	3800 00	.....	1	1800 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	6 00	2800	.....
Wynne.....	1	138	139	1	17	77	1	6	1	1	1500 00	.....	1	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	232 60	.....	.....
Clarendon * .....	...	162	162	3	17	57	...	3	1	1	2700 00	.....	1	1550 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	356 00	.....	.....
Forest City.....	1	182	183	...	16	17	...	1	1	1	5000 00	.....	1	1500 00	.....	.....	200 00	100 00	600	.....	.....
Laconia Circuit.....	...	107	107	24	7	2	5	16	4	...	.....	1	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	575 90	.....	.....	.....
LaGrange Circuit.....	...	157	157	13	5	15	7	...	4	4	2100 00	.....	1	500 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....
Haynes Circuit.....	...	142	142	6	...	...	3	5	4	2	1500 00	.....	1	500 00	.....	.....	.....	18 00	.....	.....	.....
Wheatly Circuit.....	...	225	225	14	41	6	5	11	6	4½	2000 00	.....	1	450 00	.....	.....	.....	210 00	.....	.....	.....
Wesley Circuit.....	...	330	330	55	35	4	40	3	4	2	800 00	.....	1	600 00	.....	.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brinkley.....	3	128	131	1	10	23	...	...	1	1	5000 00	.....	1	5000 00	.....	.....	.....	55 00	3000	.....	.....
Holly Grove and Marvel...	1	118	119	1	7	28	1	5	2	2	2000 00	.....	1	600 00	75 00	.....	100 00	35 00	1400	15 00	.....
Blackton and Turner	...	145	145	6	7	4	6	...	7	3	1400 00	.....	1	200 00	.....	.....	.....	92 15	.....	.....	.....
Cotton Plant and Howell ..	...	237	237	18	9	9	9	9	3	3	5000 00	.....	1	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....
McCrory Circuit.....	1	454	455	23	18	17	13	17	5	3	4125 00	.....	1	800 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....
Bledsoe Circuit.....	...	30	30	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Wynne Circuit.....	...	187	187	24	32	12	18	3	6	1	250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	7	3297	3304	216	268	311	121	89	52	30½	\$ 57475 00	\$.....	13	\$12500 00	\$75 00	.....	.....	\$ 530 00	\$3120 05	\$14800	\$81 50
Total last year ..	11	3575	3586	510	198	333	343	89	51	34	56625 00	.....	13	11750 00	800 00	.....	.....	870 00	2263 45	14700	231 10
Increase.....	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	1	...	850 00	.....	...	750 00	.....	.....	.....	...	100	...	...
Decrease.....	4	278	282	300	...	22	222	...	...	3½	.....	.....	...	725 00	.....	.....	340 00	143 40	...	149 60	...

* One Church Damaged. Amount \$50.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Batesville station.....	...	311	311	2	20	18	...	6	1	1	\$ 5 000 00	\$.....	1	\$1700 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 150 00	\$ 4000	\$85 00
Sulphur Rock circuit.....	6	686	672	43	10	12	35	1	6	6	2 000 00	.....	1	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....	.....
Melbourne circuit	2	268	270	15	5	39	8	2	6	6	3 000 00	.....	1	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 50	.....	.....
Salem circuit	2	144	146	3	16	3	6	3	2	1	500 00	.....	1	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evening Shade circuit	3	364	367	5	2	3	5	...	5	5	2 150 00	.....	1	250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00	.....	.....
Cushman circuit.....	1	332	333	4	7	20	8	1	6	6	3 500 00	.....	1	450 00	.....	.....	.....	37 41	.....	.....	.....
Jamestown circuit	2	430	432	36	55	23	33	3	6	4	3 500 00	.....	2	900 00	.....	.....	25 00	1 10	.....	.....	.....
Mountain View circuit.....	3	321	324	...	2	4	...	1	7	3¾	1 700 00	.....	1	545 00	.....	.....	.....	45 00	.....	.....	.....
Newburg circuit.....	7	366	373	13	12	22	10	6	7	5	2 350 00	.....	1	250 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....
Jacksonport circuit.....	1	175	176	5	3	4	2	...	5	1	800 00	.....	1	300 00	.....	.....	.....	13 00	.....	.....	.....
Bexar circuit.....	6	407	413	20	2	12	12	10	7	6	1 800 00	.....	1	200 00	75 00	.....	.....	175 00	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Grove circuit.....	4	332	336	28	30	12	20	1	7	4	1 150 00	.....	1	277 50	20 00	.....	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....
Calamine circuit.....	...	193	193	24	...	9	14	9	6	4	1 000 00	.....	1	300 00	.....	.....	.....	127 25	.....	.....	.....
Ash Flat circuit.....	2	309	311	10	4	18	7	2	6	3	550 00	.....	1	200 00	.....	.....	.....	6 25	.....	.....	.....
Camp circuit.....	...	162	162	5	9	3	5	4	4	3	900 00	.....	1	175 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	39	4786	4819	213	177	202	165	49	81	58¾	\$29 900 00	\$.....	16	\$6847 50	\$95 00	.....	.....	\$ 25 00	\$ 718 51	\$ 4000	\$85 00
Total last year....	40	4822	4862	378	343	291	218	63	81	56¾	38 400 00	16 00	17	9800 00	121 00	.....	.....	679 00	2253 55	10500	137 50
Increase.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease.....	1	42	43	165	166	89	83	14	...	...	\$ 500 00	16 00	1	2952 50	26 00	.....	...	654 00	1535 04	6500	52 50

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY. FOR 1902.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers	No. Members	Total Members This Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate or Otherwise	Removals by Death, Cert. or otherwise.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in charge.	HOUSES OF WORSHIP.			PARSONAGES			DISTRICT PARSONAGES.		Value of other Church Property	Money expended for Churches and Par.	INSURANCE STATISTICS.	
										No. of	Value of	Indebtedness.	No. of	Value of	Indebtedness	Value of	Indebtedness			Ins. Carried.	Premiums Paid
Paragould station.....	1	534	535	2	44	14	6	3	1	1	\$ 12000 00	\$.....	1	\$3000 00	\$....	\$1500 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 708 00	\$ 5800	\$68 00
Paragould circuit.....	1	514	515	21	42	3	32	4	6	4	3125 00	.....	1	650 00	.....	.....	.....	65 00	130 00	.....	.....
Gainsville circuit.....	2	487	489	33	14	78	12	9	6	6	3000 00	.....	1	200 00	.....	.....	.....	98 72	.....	.....	.....
Piggott circuit.....	1	313	313	7	10	5	1	..	6	6 1/4	4600 00	.....	2	900 00	350 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....
Corning station.....	1	167	168	5	4	6	3	2	1	1	800 00	.....	1	600 00	.....	.....	.....	165 50	.....	.....	.....
Reyno circuit.....	2	345	347	1	1	11	..	1	6	4	1740 00	61 00	1	265 00	.....	.....	.....	215 00	.....	.....	.....
Pocahontas circuit *	..	200	200	20	21	1	20	4	4	4	3000 00	.....	2	1500 00	500 00	.....	.....	600 00	.....	.....	.....
Siloam circuit.....	3	248	251	8	9	6	9	6	4	3	1800 00	.....	1	350 00	.....	.....	.....	21 00	.....	.....	.....
Walnut Ridge.....	2	545	547	175	..	..	150	..	3	2	3000 00	.....	1	800 00	.....	.....	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....
Smithville circuit.....	1	552	553	73	10	31	66	41	8	6	2100 00	.....	1	250 00	.....	.....	100 00	250 00	.....	.....	.....
Alicia circuit.....	1	150	151	1	7	3	1	2	5	1	500 00	.....	1	200 00	.....	.....	50 00	48 00	.....	.....	.....
Tuckerman circuit.....	..	293	293	19	6	12	1	2	2	2	4000 00	.....	1	800 00	.....	.....	.....	32 00	.....	.....	.....
Boydsville circuit.....	3	437	440	13	8	6	3	5	6	6	2000 00	.....	1	300 00	.....	.....	50 00	465 00	.....	.....	.....
Knobel Mission.....	1	139	140	5	..	32	..	4	3	3	1000 00	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Walnut Hill circuit.....	3	174	177	4	12	8	1	3	6	1	250 00	.....	1	100 00	.....	.....	.....	225 00	.....	.....	.....
Black Rock and Powhatan..	1	128	129	15	11	17	7	1	2	2	1350 00	.....	2	850 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....
Imboden and Portia.....	1	195	196	13	19	32	8	..	2	2	1800 00	.....	..	..	.....	.....	10500 90	5 50	.....	.....	.....
Mammott Spring & Hardy..	1	264	265	15	20	5	1	1	2	1	750 00	.....	1	450 00	.....	.....	.....	..	1200	15 00	.....
Total.....	24	5685	5709	435	238	264	332	87	73	55 1/4	\$ 46815 00	\$ 61 00	19	11215 00	850 00	.....	.....	10765 00	\$3348 72	\$ 7000	\$83 00
Total last year ..	26	6026	6052	398	535	488	520	124	74	56	44925 75	86 00	18	9650 00	.....	.....	.....	11045 00	3225 72	1900	25 80
Increase.....	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	1889 25	..	1	1565 00	850 00	.....	.....	123 00	5100	57 20	.....
Decrease.....	2	341	343	..	297	224	188	37	1	3/4	..	25 00	..	..	..	.....	.....	280 00	.....	.....	.....

* One church damaged. Amount \$200.

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY. FOR 1902.

SEARCY DISTRICT,

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers	No. Members	Total Members This Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate or Otherwise	Removals by Death, Cert. or otherwise.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in charge.	HOUSES OF WORSHIP.			PARSONAGES			DISTRICT PARSONAGES.		Value of other Church Property	Money expended for Churches and Par.	INSURANCE STATISTICS	
										No. of	Value of	Indebtedness.	No. of	Value of	Indebtedness	Value of	Indebtedness			Ins. Carried.	Premiums Paid
Searcy station	395	395	19	21	36	8	5	1	1	1	\$ 13000 00	1800 00	1	\$1500 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$6300 00	\$ 4000	\$40 00
Augusta station	197	197	5	24	6	4	2	1	1	1	2500 00	.....	1	1:00 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	200 00	.....	.....
Newport station *	260	260	20	14	40	10	10	1	1	1	9500 00	.....	1	3500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1400 00	6500	118 75
West Searcy circuit.....	1	416	417	11	9	14	9	2	6	4 1/2	3250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beebe circuit	2	362	364	28	18	27	11	1	6	4	3200 00	.....	1	650 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	1000	10 60
West Point circuit.....	2	332	332	77	.....	7	58	2	6	3	1000 00	.....	1	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	175 00	.....	.....
Argenta station	2	156	158	2	10	10	.....	3	1	1	5000 00	.....	1	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	265 00	.....	.....
Auvergne & Weldon circuit..	1	293	294	1	9	25	.....	3	7	6	5000 00	.....	1	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mineral circuit	2	330	332	2	9	10	1	4	5	5	2350 00	.....	1	250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	92 00	.....	.....
Cabot circuit	1	395	396	26	21	34	12	9	5	5	4400 00	270 00	1	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	625 00	400	4 00
Bald Knob circuit.....	.....	147	147	24	7	90	24	3	3	3	2900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99 90	.....	.....
El Paso circuit.....	2	366	368	.....	36	80	.....	3	6	6	2500 00	.....	1	250 00	.....	.....	.....	27 50	47 50	.....	.....
Bethany circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Heber Mission.....	.....	100	100	1	3	6	.....	1	2	1	500 00	.....	1	500 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00	.....	.....
Mt. Pisgah mission.....	1	262	263	6	32	9	15	.....	4	3	905 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 75	.....	.....
Total	12	4011	4023	222	213	395	152	53	54	44 1/2	\$ 56005 00	2070 00	11	\$9650 00	100 00	.....	.....	\$ 87 50	\$9382 15	\$11900	173 35
Total last year	14	3947	3961	321	188	340	218	67	54	44 1/2	40595 00	1675 00	9	6100 00	.....	.....	.....	240 00	2140 25	3500	98 25
Increase.....	.....	94	62	.....	25	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	15410 00	395 00	2	3550 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	7241 90	8400	75 10
Decrease.....	2	.....	99	.....	.....	66	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	152 00	.....	.....	.....

* One church damaged. Amount \$60.

Insurance collected \$60

RECAPITULATION.

Batesville	39	4780	4819	213	177	202	165	49	81	58 3/4	\$29900 00	\$.....	16	\$6847 50	\$95 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 25 00	\$ 718 51	\$ 4000	\$85 00
Helena	7	3297	3304	216	268	311	121	89	52	30 1/2	57475 00	.....	13	12500 00	75 00	.....	.....	530 00	3120 05	14800	81 50
Jonesboro *	21	5284	5305	873	248	322	92	184	74	45	57370 00	.....	14	9106 00	900 00	1500 00	450 00	880 00	4254 03	20550	123 90
Paragould	24	5685	5709	435	238	264	32	87	73	55 1/4	46815 00	61 00	29	11215 00	350 00	1500 00	.....	10765 00	3348 72	7000	83 00
Searcy **	12	4011	4023	222	213	395	152	53	54	44 1/2	56005 00	2070 00	11	9650 00	100 00	.....	.....	87 50	9382 15	11900	173 35
Total	103	23057	23160	1959	1144	1454	1252	462	334	234	\$247565 00	2131 00	83	49318 50	2020 00	\$3000 00	\$450 00	12287 50	20823 4	5 250	546 75
Total last year ..	108	23379	23487	2156	1485	1808	1760	479	332	36 1/4	233711 05	1789 00	71	45850 00	2683 8	2000 00	.....	13546 00	16416 77	45250	651 30
Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13953 95	342 00	12	3468 50	.....	1000 00	450 00	.....	4406 69	13000	.....
Decrease	5	322	327	197	341	314	508	17	.....	2 1/4	.....	.....	.....	663 08	.....	.....	.....	1258 50	.....	.....	104 55

Three churches damaged. Amount \$310.00. * Insurance collected \$41. ** \$60.

FINANCE

BATESVILLE

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge		Bishop		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions	
	As'd	Pd	As'd	Pd	As'd	Pd	As'd	Pd	As'd	Pd
Batesville station	144 00	144 00	1200 00	1200 00	16 37	16 37	48 10	48 10	118 00	118 00
Sulphur Rock circuit	48 00	42 49	400 00	359 92	6 14	6 15	18 04	17 00	44 25	28 50
Melbourne circuit	45 00	40 00	375 00	330 00	6 14	6 15	18 04	18 05	44 25	33 60
Salem circuit	39 00	39 00	325 00	325 00	6 14	6 14	18 04	18 04	44 25	44 25
Evening Shade circuit	47 73	37 39	350 00	276 54	6 14	6 14	18 04	18 04	44 25	44 25
Cushman circuit	36 00	33 59	311 00	280 01	4 92	4 92	14 43	14 00	35 40	25 00
Jamestown circuit	54 00	49 50	450 00	399 17	4 92	4 92	14 43	14 43	35 40	35 40
Mountain View circuit	42 00	39 60	350 00	224 40	4 51	4 51	13 23	5 00	32 45	5 75
Newburg circuit	30 00	28 66	250 00	239 04	4 51	4 51	13 23	8 00	32 45	18 00
Johnsonport circuit	36 00	36 00	300 00	275 00	4 51	4 41	13 23	10 00	32 45	10 00
Bexar circuit	36 00	32 41	300 00	226 86	4 51	4 51	13 23	11 00	32 45	10 00
Cedar Grove circuit	39 00	29 00	338 00	249 63	3 60	3 70	10 83	7 97	26 55	5 00
Calamine circuit	36 00	21 92	300 00	160 91	3 60	3 60	10 83	1 66	26 55	2 00
Ash Flat circuit	33 00	27 10	300 00	221 96	2 87	2 87	8 42	6 20	20 65	12 60
Camp circuit	24 00	10 79	200 00	151 22	2 87	3 41	8 42	3 00	20 65	.....
Total	693 33	603 75	5719 00	4919 66	81 93	82 49	240 54	200 49	590 00	391 75
Total last year	1020 00	701 61	7125 00	5173 90	97 42	93 55	286 21	199 68	700 00	408 75
Increase								81		
Decrease	326 67	97 86	1376 00	554 24	15 49	11 15	35 70		110 00	17 00

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Helena	195 00	185 00	1300 00	1300 00	24 10	24 00	67 75	75 00	117 50	173 00
Marianna	145 00	145 00	1000 00	1000 00	17 75	17 75	52 00	52 00	90 00	90 00
Wynne	75 00	75 00	800 00	800 00	9 50	10 09	27 20	30 00	47 15	50 00
Clarendon *	140 00	140 00	1000 00	1000 00	17 75	17 55	50 50	50 50	88 00	88 00
Forest City	125 00	125 00	800 00	800 00	15 15	15 15	43 50	43 50	75 40	75 40
Laconia Circuit	65 00	65 00	485 00	494 60	8 25	8 25	23 60	23 60	40 85	40 85
LaGrange Circuit	55 00	54 41	500 00	478 25	7 00	7 00	20 00	21 00	34 60	35 00
Haynes Circuit	65 00	65 00	485 00	276 05	8 25	8 25	23 60	20 00	40 85	28 55
Wheatly Circuit	45 00	46 00	300 00	351 75	5 70	5 70	16 35	16 35	28 30	28 30
Wesley Circuit	40 00	40 00	345 00	350 00	5 00	5 00	14 50	18 10	25 15	26 15
Brinkley	60 00	60 00	500 00	575 00	7 60	7 60	21 75	21 75	37 70	37 70
Holly Grove and Marvel	70 00	65 00	700 00	620 00	8 85	8 85	25 40	25 40	44 00	44 00
Blackton and Turner	50 00	30 95	585 00	285 55	6 32	6 35	18 15	18 15	31 50	31 50
Cotton Plant and Howell	90 00	60 12	600 00	525 00	11 40	11 40	32 70	32 70	56 50	56 50
McCrory Circuit	80 00	80 00	700 00	700 00	10 10	10 10	29 00	29 00	50 30	50 30
Bledsoe Circuit	65 00	33 15	500 00	246 00	8 25	8 25	23 60	13 55	40 85	.....
West Wynne Circuit	35 00	27 00	275 00	192 40	4 40	4 40	12 70	12 70	22 00	22 00
Total	1400 00	1296 63	10935 00	9974 60	175 40	175 60	502 60	503 60	870 65	877 25
Total last year	1340 00	1278 50	10115 00	9439 92	173 70	173 50	502 50	507 45	861 40	865 40
Increase	60 00	38 13	820 00	534 68	1 70	2 10	10	9 25	11 85
Decrease								3 85

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Jonesboro station	200 00	200 00	1250 00	1250 00	22 00	22 00	70 00	70 00	150 00	216 11
Osceola station	128 00	96 00	800 00	800 00	8 00	8 00	25 09	25 00	52 50	52 50
Luxora station †	96 00	99 00	600 00	600 00	8 00	8 00	25 00	21 50	52 50	40 00
Harrisburg station	96 00	96 00	600 00	600 00	8 00	8 00	20 00	20 00	40 00	40 00
Marion circuit	88 00	88 00	550 00	550 00	8 00	8 00	25 00	5 00	50 00	12 00
Crawfordsville circuit	80 00	72 94	500 00	451 41	8 00	8 00	25 00	25 00	50 00	30 00
Nettleton station	80 00	80 00	500 00	500 00	8 00	8 00	25 00	22 00	50 00	50 00
Trinity circuit	74 50	64 50	465 50	400 00	8 00	8 00	25 00	25 00	50 06	40 00
Blytheville station	80 00	80 00	500 00	500 00	8 00	8 00	25 00	25 00	50 00	50 00
Vandale station	64 00	55 33	400 00	343 18	7 00	7 00	20 00	20 00	65 00	40 00
Golden Lake circuit	64 00	42 35	400 00	310 00	7 00	7 00	20 00	20 00	35 00	15 00
Lake City circuit	64 00	47 84	400 00	324 50	7 00	7 00	20 00	20 00	25 00	45 00
Shiloh circuit	51 20	29 08	320 00	180 65	7 00	7 00	20 00	8 00	25 00	5 00
North Jonesboro	56 00	56 00	434 00	350 00	4 00	4 00	11 50	11 50	20 00	20 00
Mitchell Point circuit	32 00	23 57	200 00	149 73	4 00	4 00	11 50	11 50	13 50	13 50
Cherry Valley circuit	58 40	20 00	365 00	141 00	4 00	4 00	11 50	.....	35 00	1 65
Marked Tree circuit	35 20	28 65	270 00	185 95	4 00	4 00	11 50	3 00	20 00	5 00
Blytheville circuit	27 60	27 40	235 00	165 00	4 00	4 00	11 50	7 00	16 00	5 00
Lorado circuit	27 20	24 00	170 00	300 00	4 00	4 00	11 50	11 50	16 00	16 00
Monette	28 80	15 15	180 00	95 54	4 00	4 00	11 50	16 00	16 00	16 00
Cotton Belt circuit	32 00	15 36	200 00	80 64	4 00	4 00	11 50	11 50	16 00	6 00
Harrisburg circuit	35 20	30 75	220 00	192 25	4 00	4 00	11 50	13 50	13 50	5 00
Total	1498 10	1288 92	9550 50	8477 85	150 00	150 00	448 50	392 90	861 00	729 76
Total last year	1362 36	1102 75	8602 50	7918 18	150 35	142 55	441 45	378 60	816 00	618 48
Increase	135 74	186 17	917 00	559 67	8 55	7 05	14 30	45 60	111 28
Decrease					35

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Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education.		Am'n Bible S'y Paid.	Expense Del G Conf		Sup End Fd.	Printing Minutes		Paid Other Obj-cts	Total from all Sources
As'd	Pd	As'd	Pd	As'd	Pd		As'd	Pd		As'd	Pd		
46 00	46 00	36 00	36 00	15 00	15 00	2 50	2 94	2 94	1 00	2 94	2 94	158 60	178 45
17 25	17 00	13 50	10 00	5 63	5 00	..	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	256 70	745 96
17 25	17 25	13 50	13 50	5 63	5 63	2 00	1 10	1 00	..	1 10	1 10	109 59	577 18
17 25	17 25	13 50	13 50	5 63	5 63	..	1 10	1 10	..	1 10	..	19 00	48 91
17 25	17 25	13 50	13 50	5 63	5 63	..	1 10	1 10	..	1 10	1 10	56 05	476 90
13 80	9 00	10 80	7 50	4 50	2 50	..	89	89	..	89	89	59 36	437 66
13 80	13 80	10 80	10 80	4 50	4 50	1 50	89	89	..	89	89	30 25	566 45
12 65	5 50	9 90	1 50	4 13	..	1 00	81	81	..	81	81	69 09	348 97
12 65	7 00	9 90	4 75	4 13	2 00	..	81	81	..	81	81	70 00	383 58
12 65	5 00	9 90	2 50	4 13	2 50	50	81	81	1 00	81	81	54 00	402 53
12 65	6 00	9 90	4 00	4 13	4 13	..	81	81	..	81	81	182 50	483 03
10 35	5 00	8 10	5 00	3 38	..	..	67	67	..	67	67	66 00	373 74
10 35	2 00	8 10	..	3 38	..	..	67	..	..	67	..	148 88	341 06
8 05	8 05	6 30	2 50	2 63	1 70	..	52	52	..	52	52	24 95	308 97
8 0	..	6 35	..	2 63	..	..	52	61	..	52	61	21 75	191 39
230 00	176 10	180 00	125 05	75 06	54 22	7 50	14 78	14 06	2 00	14 74	13 06	1326 83	7914 87
275 00	174 83	151 50	89 89	100 00	56 80	2 00	17 52	14 79	3921 31	11137 02
..	1 27	28 50	35 16	5 50	2 00
45 04	24 94	2 58	..	2 74	73	2594 48	3222 15

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46 50	50 00	37 50	37 50	21 00	25 00	10 00	4 30	4 30	..	4 30	4 30	1952 80	3870 90
36 00	36 00	29 25	29 25	15 35	15 35	2 00	3 10	3 10	..	3 10	3 10	187 53	1581 08
18 75	20 00	15 15	16 00	8 25	10 00	..	1 70	2 00	..	1 70	2 00	455 04	1471 04
35 00	35 00	28 40	28 40	15 50	15 50	..	3 10	3 10	..	3 10	3 10	787 65	2169 10
30 00	30 00	24 25	24 25	13 25	13 25	..	2 75	2 75	..	2 75	2 75	303 34	1435 30
16 25	16 25	13 20	13 20	7 20	7 20	..	1 45	1 45	..	1 45	1 45	600 90	1272 75
13 75	15 00	11 15	11 15	6 20	6 20	1 00	1 25	1 25	..	1 25	1 25	133 00	764 51
16 25	11 50	13 20	13 20	7 20	5 50	..	1 45	1 45	..	1 45	1 45	168 00	478 95
11 25	11 25	9 10	9 10	5 00	5 00	..	1 00	1 00	..	1 00	1 00	250 00	725 45
10 00	10 00	8 10	10 20	4 40	7 60	..	1 00	1 00	..	1 00	1 00	10 00	479 05
15 00	15 00	12 15	12 15	6 65	6 65	..	1 35	1 35	..	1 35	1 35	184 20	922 75
17 50	17 50	14 20	14 20	7 75	7 75	1 85	1 60	1 60	..	1 60	1 60	239 20	1046 95
12 50	12 50	10 10	10 10	5 50	5 50	..	1 00	1 00	..	1 00	1 00	113 70	516 30
22 50	22 50	18 25	18 25	10 00	10 00	..	2 00	2 00	..	2 00	2 00	620 50	1360 97
20 00	20 00	16 20	16 20	8 80	8 80	2 50	1 80	1 80	..	1 80	1 80	270 50	1191 00
16 25	21 25	13 20	10 25	7 20	..	..	1 45	1 15	..	1 45	1 15	49 36	384 05
8 75	8 75	7 10	7 10	3 85	3 85	..	75	75	..	75	75	12 85	292 55
346 25	352 50	280 50	280 50	153 10	153 15	17 35	31 05	31 05	..	31 05	31 05	6269 51	19862 79
344 00	362 65	214 40	219 90	154 15	156 10	11 00	31 10	31 10	6537 69	19613 41
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52 50	52 50	40 00	45 00	25 00	25 00	..	4 00	4 00	..	4 00	4 00	3272 67	5161 28
21 00	21 57	18 00	18 00	10 00	10 00	..	1 60	1 60	..	1 60	..	597 33	1600 00
21 00	12 10	18 00	10 00	10 00	9 00	1 00	1 60	1 60	..	1 60	1 60	401 90	1202 60
16 00	16 00	14 00	14 00	8 00	8 00	..	1 45	1 45	..	1 45	1 45	1646 10	2451 00
21 00	5 00	14 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	1 00	1 60	1 60	..	1 60	1 60	342 60	1024 20
21 00	20 00	14 00	4 00	10 00	3 62	1 00	1 60	1 60	..	1 60	1 60	140 94	768 11
20 00	18 00	14 00	8 00	10 00	8 00	..	1 30	1 30	..	1 30	1 30	293 36	989 96
20 00	18 00	14 00	5 00	10 00	..	..	1 30	1 00	..	1 30	1 00	215 00	783 50
20 00	20 00	14 00	14 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	1 60	1 60	..	1 60	1 60	224 40	936 60
16 00	16 00	12 00	12 00	6 00	6 00	..	1 30	1 30	..	1 30	1 30	81 20	583 21
16 00	16 00	12 00	12 00	6 00	6 00	..	1 00	1 00	..	1 00	1 00	93 24	523 50
15 50	25 00	12 00	12 00	6 00	6 00	1 45	1 00	1 00	..	1 00	1 00	344 01	834 80
12 00	3 20	12 00	3 00	6 00	..	..	1 00	..	..	1 00	1 00	168 35	406 18
7 00	7 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	..	..	1 00	1 00	643 41	1105 91
7 00	7 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	4 00	..	60	60	..	60	60	148 25	370 75
7 00	..	8 00	..	7 00	..	..	60	..	..	60	..	12 00	178 65
8 00	2 00	8 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	..	60	5	..	60	50	69 85	303 45
7 00	7 00	8 00	5 00	3 00	1 70	1 00	60	..	..	60	1 00	245 96	469 06
7 00	7 00	8 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	..	60	60	..	60	60	12 00	385 70
7 00	7 00	8 00	8 00	3 00	3 00	..	70	..	..	70	..	10 00	174 69
7 00	7 00	8 00	1 00	2 00	..	..	60	..	..	60	60	43 00	169 10
5 00	4 50	8 00	4 00	3 00	..	..	50	1 00	..	50	..	102 25	357 25
334 00	291 77	280 00	206 00	158 00	112 32	8 45	26 15	21 75	..	26 15	22 75	9077 12	20779 59
332 65	264 30	226 30	129 35	153 00	97 70	2 25	27 05	20 05	8748 23	19472 38
1 35	27 47	54 70	76 65	5 00	14 62	6 20	..	1 70	328 90	1307 21
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NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge		Bishop		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions	
	As'd	Pd	As'd	Pd	As'd	Pd	As'd	Pd	As'd	Pd
Paragould station	180 00	160 00	1000 00	1000 00	20 20	20 20	59 35	59 35	113 40	113 40
Paragould circuit	64 00	50 20	400 00	314 42	7 09	7 09	19 80	19 80	38 60	30 00
Gainsville circuit.....	76 80	62 80	480 00	392 10	8 50	8 50	25 90	25 90	48 60	43 60
Piggott circuit	80 00	80 00	550 00	303 15	11 25	11 25	33 00	33 00	63 00	63 00
Corning station.....	96 00	96 00	600 00	600 00	12 25	12 25	35 90	35 90	63 60	63 60
Reyno circuit.....	56 00	52 20	350 00	277 77	6 50	6 50	19 05	19 05	36 40	36 40
Pocahontas circuit.....	80 00	49 00	500 00	250 00	7 75	7 75	22 75	12 75	43 40	23 40
Siloam circuit	48 00	38 10	300 00	201 00	3 80	3 80	10 90	10 90	21 00	21 00
Walnut Ridge	96 00	110 50	600 00	900 00	12 30	12 30	35 95	36 00	68 65	68 35
Smithville circuit	64 00	56 20	400 00	359 04	4 70	4 70	13 85	13 85	26 4	26 40
Alicia circuit	40 00	35 00	220 00	185 05	3 40	3 50	9 90	9 00	21 00	21 00
Tuckerman circuit.....	84 00	70 00	600 00	531 00	13 20	13 20	38 70	38 70	73 90	73 90
Boydsville circuit.....	48 80	37 84	305 00	226 66	6 25	6 25	18 95	18 95	34 35	34 35
Knobel mission.....	33 20	26 00	270 00	131 25	3 75	3 75	11 00	11 00	21 00	21 00
Walnut Hill circuit.....	32 00	23 50	168 00	136 45	2 25	2 25	6 60	6 60	12 60	12 60
Black Rock and Powhatan..	88 00	88 00	550 00	600 00	9 35	9 35	27 50	27 50	52 50	52 50
Imboden and Portia	65 60	65 60	410 00	410 00	7 10	7 10	20 90	20 90	39 90	39 90
Mammoth Spring & Hardy..	80 00	53 83	500 00	338 00	10 10	10 10	29 70	29 70	56 70	56 70
Total	1292 40	1145 77	8003 00	7155 89	149 65	149 75	439 70	439 75	840 00	840 00
Total last year.....	1170 38	1067 72	8380 08	7311 94	149 65	138 15	439 70	262 20	823 00	436 35
Increase.....	122 02	78 05				11 60		177 50	17 00	403 65
Decrease.....			377 08	156 05						

Paid in after reports copied. Conference claimants \$10.85, Foreign Missions \$28.90, Domestic Printing Minutes .40, Total amount raised for all purposes \$54.03. Mammoth Spring

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Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education		Am'n Bible S'y Paid.	Expense Del G. Conf.		Sup end Fd.	Printing Minutes		Paid Other Objects	Total from all Sources
As'd	Pd	As'd	Pd	As'd	Pd		As'd	Pd		As'd	Pd		
46 50	46 50	33 75	33 75	13 85	13 85	....	3 90	3 90	....	3 90	3 90	1907 85	3362 70
16 55	16 55	12 00	11 00	6 00	5 42	....	1 40	1 40	....	1 40	1 40	220 75	677 94
20 05	20 05	14 75	14 75	8 00	8 00	4 50	1 55	1 55	....	1 55	1 55	114 77	703 07
25 85	25 85	18 75	18 75	9 35	9 35	....	1 75	1 75	....	1 75	1 75	124 88	672 73
28 15	28 15	20 40	20 40	10 20	10 20	....	2 00	2 00	....	2 00	2 00	346 67	1222 17
14 95	14 95	10 85	10 85	5 45	5 45	....	1 15	1 15	....	1 15	1 15	245 30	670 77
17 85	12 75	12 90	7 90	6 45	6 45	....	1 40	1 00	....	1 40	1 00	753 00	1121 00
8 30	8 30	6 00	6 00	3 85	3 85	....	60	60	....	60	60	36 35	330 50
28 20	28 40	20 45	20 45	10 25	10 25	....	2 00	2 00	....	2 00	2 00	645 45	1815 70
10 75	10 75	7 85	7 85	3 95	3 95	....	85	85	....	85	85	333 66	821 10
7 80	7 00	5 65	7 50	2 85	2 00	....	60	60	....	60	60	65 00	338 25
30 35	30 35	22 00	22 00	11 00	11 00	....	2 35	2 35	....	2 35	2 35	161 58	956 43
14 10	14 10	10 25	10 00	5 15	5 15	....	1 10	1 10	....	1 10	1 10	430 00	845 50
9 15	9 15	6 25	6 25	4 00	4 00	....	70	70	....	70	70	60 00	273 80
5 20	5 20	3 75	3 75	1 90	1 90	....	40	40	....	40	40	42 25	235 30
21 55	21 55	15 65	15 65	7 85	7 85	....	1 70	1 70	....	1 70	1 70	200 00	1025 80
16 40	16 40	11 90	11 90	5 95	5 95	....	1 30	1 30	....	1 30	1 30	71 20	651 55
23 30	23 35	16 85	16 85	8 95	6 95	....	2 15	2 15	....	2 15	2 15	79 75	619 53
345 00	345 00	250 00	250 00	125 00	125 00	4 50	26 90	26 90	....	26 90	26 90	59 6 46	16415 87
340 00	213 55	200 00	98 30	99 80	62 76	5 63	26 90	14 05	638 47	16509 12
5 00	131 45	50 00	152 70	25 20	58 81	12 95	26 90	26 90
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Missions \$5.65, Church Extension \$4.40, Education \$3.43, Ex. Del. Gen. Con. .40, and Hardy paid \$50 for Sandow University cause Mission.

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30 00	30 00	26 00	26 00	12 00	12 00	2 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	468 45	1671 70
40 00	40 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	15 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50	2040 65	3687 65
22 00	5 00	16 00	5 00	9 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	....	....	1 00	1 00	19 30	470 00
20 00	22 50	18 00	13 00	6 00	6 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	....	2 00	2 00	75 00	769 50
18 00	17 00	18 00	4 00	8 00	3 00	....	1 50	1 50	....	1 50	1 50	325 04	735 07
30 00	33 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	....	2 00	2 00	....	2 00	2 00	462 31	1413 16
28 00	28 00	31 00	31 00	8 00	25 00	5 80	1 00	1 00	....	1 00	1 00	48 25	917 80
15 00	5 00	11 00	1 00	6 00	....	....	1 00	1 00	....	1 00	1 00	149 35	395 21
22 00	19 90	13 00	11 75	9 00	8 20	2 00	1 00	1 00	....	1 00	1 00	659 85	1250 25
10 00	10 00	8 00	8 00	3 00	3 00	....	1 00	1 00	....	1 00	1 00	139 90	437 31
23 00	21 00	18 00	16 00	6 00	5 50	2 51	2 00	2 00	....	2 00	2 00	133 75	632 06
15 00	....	4 00	....	2 00	....	....	50	....	....	50	....	....	28 36
10 00	10 00	8 00	3 00	6 00	4 00	75	1 00	....	....	1 00	1 00	175 00	321 75
14 00	4 00	9 00	2 00	6 00	2 25	1 00	1 00	1 00	....	1 00	1 00	18 22	270 45
352 00	297 40	271 00	216 75	131 00	119 95	16 81	25 50	23 00	....	25 50	25 00	11903 88	22011 42
302 00	196 80	200 00	113 00	130 00	100 07	26 00	22 50	19 15	4797 56	12920 48
50 00	100 60	71 00	163 75	1 00	19 55	3 00	3 85	7106 32	2000 94

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230 00	176 10	180 00	125 05	75 06	54 22	7 50	14 74	14 06	2 00	14 74	13 06	1326 83	7914 87
346 25	352 50	280 50	280 50	153 10	153 15	17 35	31 05	31 05	....	31 05	31 05	6269 51	19962 79
334 00	291 77	280 00	206 00	153 60	112 32	8 45	26 15	21 75	....	26 15	22 75	9077 12	20779 50
345 00	345 00	250 00	250 00	125 00	125 00	4 50	26 90	26 90	....	26 90	26 90	5906 43	16415 87
352 00	297 40	271 00	216 75	131 00	119 95	16 81	25 50	23 00	....	25 50	25 00	11903 88	22011 42
1667 25	1462 72	1261 50	1078 30	642 16	564 64	53 61	124 34	116 76	2 00	124 34	118 76	34483 80	87030 51
1793 65	1212 13	982 20	659 35	636 95	473 43	46 88	125 07	99 14	33953 25	79652 41
13 56	250 64	279 30	427 85	5 21	91 21	7 73	17 62	2 00	124 34	118 76	8530 55	7428 10
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BATESVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	Epworth Leagues.								Sunday Schools.								W. F. M. S.			W. H. M. S.			Total Am't Report- ed on this Table not Elsewhere Reported		
	No. of Sr. Leagues.	No. of S. Lg. Mbs	No. Jr. Leagues	No. Jr. Leag. Mbs.	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total raised by Leagues	No Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Enrolled	Collected for Sunday School Supplies	Collected for Missions	Collected on Children's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Societies	No. Members	Total Money Raised	No. of Societies	No. Members		Total Money Raised	
Batesville station	1	40			40	\$	\$30 00	\$50 00	1	20	230	\$	108 29	\$	\$ 9 00	\$45 70	\$ 163 99	1	21	\$121 58	1	26	\$ 78 55	\$ 200 13	\$394 12
Sulphur Rock circuit.									4	27	240		40 00	6 70			46 70								
Melbourne circuit									2	11	90		15 00			10 00	25 00	1	16	3 75			3 75	3 75	
Salem circuit									1	5	63		16 00		3 00		19 00								
Evening Shade circuit.									4	22	210		17 01		5 94		22 95								
Cushman circuit.									4	28	180		25 82	2 13			27 95	2	24	44 00	1	11	3 65	47 65	
Jamestown circuit									1	35	223		20 79	2 14			22 93								
Mountain View circuit.									2	17	132		18 64				18 64								
Newburg circuit..									2	20	150		10 00				10 00								
Jacksonport circuit									2	10	85		20 00				20 00								
Bexar circuit.									5	25	153		6 50		1 00		7 50								
Cedar Grove circuit									5	20	400		5 00				5 00								
Calamine circuit.									3	14	110		1 73		2 00	8 00	11 73								
Ash Flat circuit									4	21	155		14 30				14 30								
Camp circuit.									3	18	125		10 00		1 75		11 75								
Total.....	1	40			40	\$	\$30 00	\$50 00	47	239	2570	\$	\$29 03	\$15 57	\$22 60	\$61 70	\$ 432 44	4	61	\$169 33	2	37	\$ 82 20	\$ 251 53	\$445 52
Total last year	4				155				47	304	2505		520 75	126 38	25 61	32 36	705 10	4	194	346 13					
Increase.....							30 00	30 00	2		65										2	37			
Decrease	3				115								191 68	110 41	2 92		272 66	7	133	176 80					

HELENA DISTRICT

Helena	2	80			80				1	17	218		206 00	50 00	14 00		270 00								
Marianna	1	30			30				1	17	110		125 00	36 00	5 53		166 53								
Wynne									1	14	93		31 04				31 04								
Clarendon	1	25	1	56	81	20 00	180 00	200 00	1	1	105		70 05			10 00	80 05	1	15	51 60			51 60	131 65	
Forest City			1	15	15		2 00	2 00	1	1	125		39 66	6 77			46 43	1	15	7 50			7 50		
Laconia Circuit									4	22	96		25 00				25 00								
LaGrange Circuit									3	14	100		20 00		7 00		27 00								
Haynes Circuit									1	8	40		10 00				10 00				1	10	40 00	40 00	
Wheatly Circuit	1	30			30		15 00	15 00	3	15	100		25 00				25 00								
Wesley Circuit									3	14	200		10 00				10 00								
Brinkley	1	35	1	40	75	6 00		6 00	1	12	94		37 70				57 70								
Holly Grove and Marvel	1	12			12				2	12	80		50 00	13 76			63 76								
Blackton and Turner									5	16	175		15 55				15 55								
Cotton Plant and Howell									2	13	100		52 46	2 70	3 89		59 05								
McCrary Circuit									6	30	300		50 00	10 00	8 75		68 75								
Bledsoe Circuit																									
West Wynne Circuit									4	24	179		7 85				7 85								
Total	7	212	3	111	323	26 00	197 00	223 00	39	216	2115		735 31	119 17	39 17	10 00	963 65	2	34	59 10	1	10	40 00	99 10	131 65
Total last year	10				325				38	236	1944		803 93	139 90	41 71	40 65	996 19	4	105	273 74					
Increase									1	10	171			9 27											
Decrease	3				2								8 62		2 54	30 65	32 54	2	75	219 64					

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Jonesboro station.....	1	37		37	\$		\$50 00	\$50 00	1	33	295	\$ 151 99	\$66 11	\$ 8 75	\$....	\$ 226 85	2	118	\$205 45	1	74	\$343 58	\$ 549 03	\$....
Osceola station.....	1								1	10	70	78 00	18 00	3 77		9 77			1	35	200 00	200 00		
Luxora station.....									2	14	130	49 59			10 00	59 50								
Harrisburg station.....	1	50	1	40	91	28 77		28 77	1	15	250	80 35	17 00		49 00	137 35			1	10	250 00	250 00		
Marion circuit.....	1	20					10 00	10 00	3	19	65	30 00			25 00	55 00								
Crawfordsville circuit.....									3	19	125	22 52			3 22	25 74								
Nettleton station.....	1	20			20		5 00	5 00	1	18	170	61 50	30 00		46 72	138 22			1	22	50 00	50 00		
Trinity circuit.....									8	38	290	40 00				40 00								
Blytheville station.....									2	11	122	37 40			10 00	47 40								
Vandale station.....			1	18	18		10 00	10 00	1	10	70	25 67	5 06	6 92		37 65	1	23	76 00			76 00	123 65	
Golden Lake circuit.....									1	3	24	8 24				8 24								
Lake City circuit.....									5	30	425	36 00			1 11	37 11			1	9	35 00	35 00	25 00	
Shiloh circuit.....									6	40	469	36 00			4 35	40 35								
North Jonesboro.....	1	25							1	12	80	48 72	13 25	8 17		70 14								
Mitchell Point circuit.....									3	18	136	18 00				18 00								
Cherry Valley circuit.....									2	8	125	12 00				12 00								
Marked Tree circuit.....									3	17	94	19 85				19 85								
Blytheville circuit.....									7	40	325	18 00				18 00								
Lorado circuit.....									4	24	200	12 00				12 00								
Monette.....									1	5	40	10 00				10 00								
Cotton Belt circuit.....									4	24	150	15 00				15 00								
Harrisburg circuit.....									2	14	120	12 25				12 25								
Total.....	5	152	2	58	210	23 77	75 00	103 77	62	413	3763	\$ 822 99	149 42	\$71 29	96 72	\$1140 42	3	141	\$281 45	5	150	\$878 58	\$1160 03	\$118 65
Total last year.....	7				288				63	363	3050	765 16	73 02	62 35	252 35	1162 88	7	149	277 66					
Increase.....			2						2	51	716	57 83	76 40	8 94						3 79				
Decrease.....	2				78										105 63	22 46	4	8						

PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

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SEARCY DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Epworth Leagues.								Sunday Schools.								W. F. M. S.		W. H. M. S.		Total Am't Report- ed on this Table not elsewhere Reported				
	No. of Sr. Leagues.	No. of S. Lg. Mbs	No. Jr. Leagues	No. Jr. Leag. Mbs.	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total raised by Leagues	No Sunday Schls	Officers and teachers	Scholars	Enrolled	Collected for Sunday School Supplies	Collected for Missions	Collected on Children's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Societies	No. Members	Total Money Raised		No. of Societies	No. of Members	Total Money Raised	Total Collected by Women's Societies
Searcy station	1	25	1	30	55	\$	\$25 00	\$25 00	1	20		200	\$ 158 00	\$	5 31	\$	\$ 163 31	1		\$ 77 00	1		\$ 345 46	\$ 432 46	
Augusta station									1	9		75	25 00			15 00	40 00								
Newport station	1	25	1	40	65		25 00	25 00	1	21		172	172 99	39 91	9 02	26 00	247 92	1	26	61 35				63 35	331 20
West Searcy circuit									5	39		290	18 00	1 39			19 39								
Beebe circuit	1	15	1	23	37	13 00	13 00	31 00	5	25		268	42 00	11 45		2 50	55 45	1	14	26 35	1	11	52 75	79 10	156 05
West Point circuit									5	30		250	40 04				40 04								
Argenta station			1	28	28		53 00	53 00	1	12		85	19 49			4 10	23 59								
Auvergne & Weldon circuit									6	28		259	36 75				36 75								
Mineral circuit									5	26		200	27 50		5 45	5 40	38 35								
Cabot circuit									5	29		294	44 00				44 00	1	16	10 90				10 90	54 90
Bald Knob circuit									3	18		141	31 55			56 00	86 55								
El Paso circuit	1	23			23		6 51	6 51	6	38		250	36 66				36 66								
Bethany circuit																									
Heber Mission									2	9		150	25 00				25 00								
Mt. Pisgah mission									4	20		167	6 85		1 75		8 60								
Total	4	88	4	120	208	13	127 51	140 51	43	315		2745	632 83	52 66	21 53	109 00	863 02	4	56	177 60	2	11	398 21	575 81	542 15
Total last year	8				170				47	287		2638	709 95	75 00	35 65	253 70	1064 30								
Increase					3				1	72		117													
Decrease													27 12	22 34	4 1	144 70	208 28								

RECAPITULATION.

Batesville	1	40			40		30 00	30 00	49	299		2570	329 08	15 97	22 69	61 70	432 44	4	61	169 33	2	37	82 20	231 53	445 5
Helena	7	212	3	117	323	26 00	197 00	223 00	39	216		2115	795 31	119 17	39 17	10 00	963 65	2	30	59 10	1	10	40 00	99 10	131 65
Jonesboro	5	152	2	58	210	48 77	75 00	103 77	62	413		3766	822 99	11 42	71 2	96 72	1140 42	3	141	281 45	5	150	878 58	1160 03	148 65
Paragould	5	131	3	57	191	8 09	56 50	64 50	50	306		2888	6 7 33	1 5 33	27 28	78 59	948 44	1	8	57 00	1	35	733 15	790 15	250 00
Searcy	4	88	4	120	208	13 00	127 51	140 51	43	315		2745	632 83	52 66	21 53	109 00	863 02	4	53	177 60	2	11	398 21	575 81	542 15
Total	22	626	12	3 6	972	75 77	486 01	561 78	248	1579		14081	3287 54	522 55	181 96	358 92	43 0 97	14 2 6	741 48	11	143	2132 14	2876 62	1517 97	
Total last year	35				1151				232	1497		12568	3353 15	555 06	171 18	641 26	4720 65	32	633	1261 00		240	438 07		
Increase				12					16	82		1516			10 78										
Decrease	13				173								65 61	32 51		282 34	369 68	8	337						

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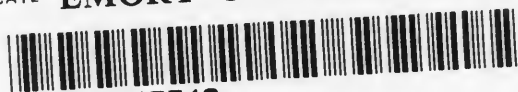
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